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SUMMARY.

A great fire is sweeping through the streets of Naco, a town in Arizona. People are fleeing for their lives.

The inquest on the human remains discovered under Crippen's house at Hilldrop-crescent, Camden-road, has been concluded.

The jury found that Mrs. Crippen's death was the result of hyoscine poisoning, and returned a verdict of wilful murder against Crippen.

Mr. W. Abraham, M.P. ("Mabon"), utters a warning to the coalminers in view of the ballot on the question of a general strike at Rhondda.

He declares that if a general strike is carried nothing will prevent a calamitous crisis.

The master cotton spinners insist that the operatives on strike at Oldham shall resume work, otherwise the lockout will proceed.

The Jubilee Church Congress has been opened at Cambridge. There are 4000 delegates attending.

China is reported to have signed an agreement for the construction of a railway from Chinchau to Aigun, on the Amur, in Manchuria.

Cholera is spreading in Hungary. Twenty-eight cases have been reported, with 11 deaths. The Danube is declared to be infected.

Cholera has also broken out in Rome and Copenhagen.

A Royal Commission emphasises the importance of retaining the Canadian market for West Indian sugar.

The Canadian Railway Commission will investigate the methods of the telegraph companies in Canada, owing to complaints as to discrimination in tolls.

The estate of the late Mr. Richard Glynn Vivian, of Swansea, has been sworn for probate purposes at £234,104.

He bequeathed £35,000 to establish mission halls for miners in various counties.

It is stated that Roumania has promised Turkey to mobilise troops on the Bulgarian frontier in the event of war between Turkey and Bulgaria.

The Russian naval estimates for 1911 show an increase of £230,000.

Russia is ordering from the Creusot works, in France, several submarine vessels of the Laubeuf type.

Further revelations are made by German newspapers of the doings of Brandon and Trench, who are charged with espionage.

It is stated that papers found in their possession contain exact plans of the Kiel Canal fortifications and strategic calculations.

A Transvaal Blue Book shows that the Government is determined to enforce the law against Indians.

An international congress of anarchists has been held on the Swiss frontier.

The resolutions which were passed were kept secret.

Jack Clark, an Australian cyclist, defeated Frank Kramer, the Canadian national champion.

The Netherlands Squadron left for Melbourne yesterday morning, in continuation of its Australian cruise.

The Premier addressed a crowded meeting at Forbes last night, and was accorded a great reception.

Firms and business men are not well disposed towards the request that election day should be proclaimed a general holiday.

The Employers' Federation is arranging a meeting of business men to enter an emphatic protest against the suggested holiday.

The members of the Scottish Agricultural Commission arrived in Sydney yesterday, en route to Queensland.

The commission will return on October 22 with the object of making a tour of this State.

The chairman of the commission, Sir Carlaw Martin, referred in an interview to the modern drift of population from the country to the cities.

The missing companion of the young Russian Elsmond, whose body was found in the River Darling, has been arrested in Melbourne.

He gave his name as Boris Vitchman, but admitted that he had travelled from Marseilles under the name of Boris Senkovitch.

He was formally charged with the murder of Elsmond. A remand to Sydney will be asked for.

The building trade in Sydney and suburbs is brisk, and the indications are that the prevailing activity will last.

The president of the Master Builders' Association states that there is a scarcity of labour, and also of bricks.

The scarcity of labour applies more particularly to stonemasons, carpenters, and joiners.

The Industrial Court was informed that no one had expressed a willingness to act as employers' representative on the new boot trade board.

Judge Heydon intimated that if it were found impossible to get an employer to act the Court would make an appointment.

Admiral Sir R. F. Henderson, who is visiting Australia as naval adviser to the Commonwealth, arrived in Melbourne yesterday.

The Rev. James Barker is the new president of the Baptist Union.

The president in his address indicated the relative positions of the actual Church and the ideal Church.

He said that any undue deference to mere wealth or social position did not harmonise with the idea of the Church as a spiritual institution.

In the Senate yesterday the Bank Notes Tax Bill was read the second time, and taken into committee.

The Navigation Bill was also read the second time and taken into committee.

The consideration of the Land Tax Assessment Bill was resumed in committee in the House of Representatives.

The Amending Electoral Bill renders it unnecessary for a candidate to lodge a deposit with his nomination.

At a meeting of the Victorian Marine Board the report of the preliminary investigation into the wreck of the Carnarvon Bay was read.

The president said the evidence would not sustain a charge of careless navigation.

The Victorian Minister for Works is satisfied that no negligence was shown by the master of the Lady Loch in the search for the boat's crew.

Colonel Foster, R.E., is to visit several of the States, and give a course of instruction to military officers.

Yesterday saw the Coalcliff Company's new mine added to the list of important collieries on the South Coast.

The new siding at the Coalcliff Mine has been officially taken over by the Railway Department.

A commercial department has been established in connection with the American Consulate in Sydney, for the promotion of trade.

Similar departments are to be established in the other capital cities of the Commonwealth.

On taking his seat at the Newcastle Circuit Court yesterday, the Chief Justice was welcomed by the Bar.

A miner named Samuel Smitherham was killed in Block 10 Mine at Broken Hill by falling down the shaft.

The body of Richard Evans, the miner who was buried by a fall of stone in the Stanford Colliery, was recovered five hours after the accident occurred.

The inquest was opened yesterday. Over 1000 miners attended the deceased's funeral.

The other miner, Watson, who was injured, is in a critical condition.

Light to moderate rains have fallen in the country districts, and the wheat areas have benefited.

Vice-Admiral Sir Richard Poore will send the necessary officers and men to resurvey Auckland Harbour next January.

Mr. Justice Hood, in Melbourne, has decided that an hotelkeeper has the right to publish on his premises the betting on races that have been run.

Silver stocks were easier in the Mining market yesterday, but copper shares were steady. Gold shares were rather inoperative.

Forecast.—Unsettled, with rain, and some thunder over the eastern districts; good falls likely on the coast; clearing in the western districts, and cooler.

MONDAY NEXT—A HOLIDAY.

FARMER'S WILL BE CLOSED.

It may seem early to make the announcement, but last Eight-hour Day numbers of country patrons, not knowing it was a holiday in Sydney, ordered goods to be despatched on that day, and were disappointed. Will Mail Order Patrons please note, and send along orders a day earlier?

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MALWA	11,000	Daldy	Oct. 22	Oct. 25	Oct. 27
MACEDONIA	10,500	Bennett	Nov. 5	Nov. 8	Nov. 10
MOLDAVIA	10,000	Gordon	Nov. 19	Nov. 22	Nov. 24
MONGOLIA	10,000	Preston	Dec. 3	Dec. 6	Dec. 8
MOREA	11,000	Andrews	Dec. 17	Dec. 20	Dec. 22
				1911.	1911.
MOOLTAN	10,000	Haddock	Dec. 31	Jan. 3	Jan. 5
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			1911.
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MACEDONIA	10,500	C. D. Bennett, R.N.R.	11th Feb.
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MOREA	11,000	J. D. Andrews, R.N.R.	8th April

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w BREMEN	11,570	Von Borell	Dec. 3
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GNEISENAU	8,081	P. Obenauer	Jan. 28
w BARBAROSSA	10,915	R. Meyer	Feb. 25
c w GROSSER KURFURST	13,243	G. Rott	Mar. 25
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OSTERLEY	12,129	Jenks	Oct. 1	Oct. 5	Oct. 7
ORMUZ	6,465	Layton	Oct. 15	Oct. 19	Oct. 21
†ORONTES	9,022	Healey	Oct. 29	Nov. 2	Nov. 4
ORSOVA	12,036	Parsons	Nov. 12	Nov. 16	Nov. 18

† Taking passengers for V.R.C. Derby, Melbourne Cup.

PASSENGER SEASON, 1911.

OSTERLEY	12,129	Jenks	Jan. 21	Jan. 25	Jan. 27
OPHIR	6,814	—	Feb. 4	Feb. 8	Feb. 10
cORONTES	9,022	Healey	Feb. 18	Feb. 22	Feb. 24
cORSOVA	12,036	Parsons	Mar. 4	Mar. 8	Mar. 10
cOTRANTO	12,124	Coad	Mar. 18	Mar. 22	Mar. 24
cOTWAY	12,077	Symons	Mar. 29	Apr. 5	Apr. 7
cORVIETO	12,130	Shelford	Apr. 12	Apr. 19	Apr. 21
cOMRAH	8,130	Staunton	Apr. 29	May 3	May 5
OSTERLEY	12,129	Jenks	May 13	May 17	May 19

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ORMUZ	October 1	Oct. 3	Oct. 5	Oct. 7
ORONTES	October 15	Oct. 17	Oct. 19	Oct. 21

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MOANA	4000	Nov. 21	Nov. 23	Dec. 15
*MAKURA	8000	Dec. 19	Dec. 21	Jan. 11
*ZEALANDIA	7630	Jan. 16	Jan 18	Feb. 8

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For WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, DUNEDIN, BLUFF, HOBART, MELBOURNE (transhipping to outports)—MOERAKI (Twin Screw), SAT. October 8, 2 p.m. Perishable Cargo only received on sailing day. MOANA, SATURDAY, October 15. WARRIMOO, SATURDAY, October 22. MANUKA, SATURDAY, Oct. 29.

TASMANIA.

For HOBART DIRECT—PALOONA, Noon, TUESDAY; October 11, 25.
From HOBART—PALOONA, MONDAY, October 3, 17, 31.
For LAUNCESTON (via Eden)—WAKATIPU, THIS DAY, 11 a.m.; Oct. 12, 26.
From LAUNCESTON (via Eden)—WAKATIPU, WEDNESDAY, October 5, 19.
For DEVONPORT, BURNIE, STANLEY (from Druitt-street)—KAKAPO, Oct. 3, noon (Cargo only).

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For TONGA, SAMOA, FIJI, and SYDNEY—ATUA (Twin-screw), from Auckland, Oct. 11.
For FIJI DIRECT (Suva, etc), from AUCKLAND—MOURA (Twin-screw), THIS DAY, September 28.

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FROM MELBOURNE.

For NEW ZEALAND PORTS (via Hobart)—MOANA, THIS DAY, September 28.
For LAUNCESTON, 4 p.m.—LOONGANA (Turbine), Sept. 28, Oct. 2. ROTOMAHANA, Sept. 30.
For BURNIE and DEVONPORT—OONAH, 1 p.m., Tuesdays and Fridays.
For STRAHAN DIRECT—WAINUI, October 1.

Tickets available for Stop-over or return by Huddart, Parker, and Co.'s Steamers. For Timetables, Leaflets, and full particulars, UNION STEAMSHIP CO. OF NEW ZEALAND, Ltd., T. W. WHITSON, Acting Manager. Offices: 250 George-street, near Bridge-street, Sydney.

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Steamer.	Tons.	Captain.	Sails.
(B) WILCANNIA	5000	Hanson	Oct. 18
(A)*COMMONWEALTH	6611	Hine	Nov. 12
(A)*GEELONG	7954	Simonds	Dec. 13

* Twin-screw. Calling Plymouth. Fares:—London: First Saloon (A), from £57; (B), £49/10/; Third-class, £16, £18, £20. DURBAN AND CAPETOWN.—First Saloon, £31/10/; Third Class, 13, 15, and 17 Guineas. Round-the-World Tickets, from £126/10/. Return and Stop-over Tickets interchangeable with Aberdeen Line. SPECIAL ROUND TICKETS for Return by P. and O. Company's Mail Steamers. First-class, both ways, £111 2s. Second class, mail steamer, £84 6s. GILCHRIST, WATT, and SANDERSON, Ltd., 7 Bent-st.

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Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Sails.
S.S. BAROTSE	4119	Captain Smith	Oct. 20

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Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Noon.
KUMANO MARU	5000	M. Winckler	Oct. 5
YAWATA MARU	6000	T. Sekine	Nov. 2
NIKKO MARU	6000	M. Yagi	Nov. 30

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FOR MELBOURNE—KYARRA, SATURDAY, noon, October 1. ARAWATTA, TUESDAY, 5 p.m., October 4. WYREEMA (New Steamer, Twin-screw, 6500 Tons), TUESDAY, 5 p.m., October 11.

MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, Transhipping to Port Pirie, ALBANY, Transhipping to Hopetoun, FREMANTLE, Transhipping to Perth, Geraldton, and North-west Ports—KYARRA, SATURDAY, Noon, October 1, 7000 Tons. Twin-screw. Deck Cabins. Carrying First and Second Saloon and Steerage Passengers. Inspection invited. Early application for berths necessary.

BRISBANE, *MARYBOROUGH, *BUNDABERG, *GLADSTONE, ROCKHAMPTON, TOWNSVILLE (Jetty and Town Wharfs)—**MALLINA (Cargo only), SATURDAY, noon, October 1. LEVUKA (New Steamer, Twin Screw, 6500 Tons), TUESDAY, 7 p.m., October 4. **GABO (Cargo only), SATURDAY, Noon, OCTOBER 8.

BRISBANE, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE (Town Wharf), TOWNSVILLE (Jetty Wharf), †LUCINDA, †INNISFAIL (late Geraldton), †MOURILYAN, CAIRNS, ***PORT DOUGLAS, ***COOKTOWN—LEVUKA (new steamer, twin-screw, 6500 tons), TUESDAY, 7 p.m., October 4. ARAWATTA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., October 11. WYREEMA (new steamer, twin-screw, 6500 tons), TUESDAY, 8 p.m., October 18. WYANDRA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., October 25.

THURSDAY ISLAND, NORMANTON, BURKETOWN—MALLINA (Cargo only), SATURDAY, Noon, October 1. Transhipping at Brisbane.

LAUTOKA, SUVA, LEVUKA, FIJI—SUVA, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 5 p.m., September 28.

* TRANSHIPPING AT BRISBANE. ** THROUGH SERVICE TO ROCKHAMPTON, TRANSHIPPING AT BRISBANE FOR TOWNSVILLE. *** TRANSHIPPING AT BRISBANE AND TOWNSVILLE. † TRANSHIPPING AT TOWNSVILLE. LOWEST CURRENT FARES AND FREIGHTS. After first port Saloon Tickets are interchangeable with all Interstate Companies in the Queensland and Western Trades under certain conditions, to be ascertained at BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Ltd., Agents, 11 Bridge-street.

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MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, ALBANY, FREMANTLE—RIVERINA, 12 noon, SATURDAY, October 22.

BRISBANE (Transhipping at Brisbane for Maryborough, Bundaberg, and Gladstone), ROCKHAMPTON (Wharf)—BUNINYONG (Cargo only), 5 p.m., TUESDAY, October 4. BURWAH (Cargo only), TUESDAY, October 11.

BRISBANE, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, CAIRNS, and North Queensland Ports*—COOMA, 3 p.m., SATURDAY, October 1. PEREGRINE, 3 p.m., SATURDAY, October 8. BOMBALA, 3 p.m., SATURDAY, Oct. 15.

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WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, DUNEDIN and BLUFF, HOBART and MELBOURNE (Transhipping to outports)—*ULIMAROA, Twin Screw, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2 p.m. *Fitted with Wireless Telegraphy.

From MELBOURNE, via HOBART and BLUFF—ULIMAROA, WEDNESDAY, October 19.

TASMANIA.

HOBART—WESTRALIA, TUESDAY, October 4, noon; and October 18.
From HOBART—WESTRALIA, October 10, 22.
LAUNCESTON, from Melbourne—LOONGANA (Turbine Yacht), October 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 14, 17, 19. ROTOMAHANA, Sept. 30.

MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE (Transhipping to Port Pirie), ALBANY, FREMANTLE (Transhipping to Perth, North-west Ports, and Geraldton)—*MARLOO, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1. * Proceeds through to Geraldton. RIVERINA, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19.

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FOR MELBOURNE—MARLOO, NEXT FRIDAY, Sept. 30, 5 p.m. ALLINGA, October 7th.

FOR MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, ALBANY, FREMANTLE—KANOWNA, SATURDAY, October 15th, 12 noon. Connecting with Koombana, leaving Fremantle October 21st for Geraldton and N.-west Ports.

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FOR BRISBANE, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, CAIRNS (Transhipping to all other Queensland Ports)—YONGALA, NEXT SATURDAY, October 1st, 2 p.m. INNAMINCKA, October 8th. ALLINGA, October 15th.

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CAULFIELD.—Guineas, Saturday, Oct. 8th; Caulfield Cup, Sat., Oct. 15th. MOONEY VALLEY CUP and the great HENLEY-ON-YARRA, Sat., Oct. 22nd. FLEMINGTON.—V.R.C. Derby, Oct. 29th; Melbourne Cup, Nov. 1st; Oaks, Nov. 3rd; Steeplechase Day, Nov. 5th. WILLIAMSTOWN CUP, Nov. 4th.

AUSTRALIAN INTERSTATE STEAMSHIP COMPANIES' SAILINGS FROM SYDNEY TO MELBOURNE.

Steamer.	Date.	Agents.
MARLOO	Sept. 30	Adelaide Steamship Co.
PEREGRINE	Oct. 1	Howard Smith Co., Ltd.
KYARRA	Oct. 1	A.U.S.N. Co.
ARAWATTA	Oct. 4	A.U.S.N. Co.
ALLINGA	Oct. 7	Adelaide Steamship Co.
KAROOLA	Oct. 8	McIlwraith, McEacharn, and Co.
BOMBALA	Oct. 8	Howard Smith Co., Ltd.
WYREEMA	Oct. 11	A.U.S.N. Co.
GRANTALA	Oct. 14	Adelaide S.S. Co.
COOMA	Oct. 15	Howard Smith Co., Ltd.
KANOWNA	Oct. 15	Adelaide S.S. Co.
WYANDRA	Oct. 18	A.U.S.N. Co.
YONGALA	Oct. 21	Adelaide S.S. Co.
PEREGRINE	Oct. 22	Howard Smith Co., Ltd.
RIVERINA	Oct. 22	Howard Smith Co., Ltd.

Sailings from MELBOURNE to SYDNEY, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday. Tickets interchangeable.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Equity (No. 2770 of 1910).—IN THE MATTER of the WILL of THOMAS BUTTERFIELD, late of Burwood, near Sydney, in the State aforesaid, Gentleman, deceased. Between HARRY CHESTER BUTTERFIELD and SIDNEY WARD CONYERS, Executors of the said Will, Plaintiffs; and EMMELINE CLAYTON, Defendant.

Pursuant to Rule 255 of the Consolidated Equity Rules of 1902 Notice is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any claim upon, or being otherwise interested in, the Estate of the abovenamed deceased (who died at the above address on the thirteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and ten, having previously made his last Will and Testament on the twenty-fourth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and Probate thereof was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales in its Probate Jurisdiction on the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and ten, to the abovenamed Plaintiffs) are hereby required to lodge and file full particulars of their claims in the office of the Master in Equity, Chancery-square, Sydney, on or before the twelfth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and ten, and at the same time send in a copy of such particulars to the undernamed Proctor for the Plaintiffs, after which date the abovenamed Plaintiffs, as Executors, will, under the direction of the Supreme Court, in its Equitable Jurisdiction, proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased's estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims to be filed in pursuance thereof; and the said Executors shall not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person who shall not have filed his claim in pursuance of this notice. H. P. OWEN, Master in Equity. W. A. GILDER, Proctor for the Plaintiffs, 92 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ACCOUNTS and PLANS of DISTRIBUTION in the undermentioned Estates, showing Dividends as specified hereunder, are now filed in the office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Citizens'-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and Notice is hereby given that such Accounts and Plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation on THURSDAY, the 13th October, 1910, at 10 a.m., if not previously objected to:—

JOHN RUSSELL and JAMES FEA, trading as Russell and Fea, of Moree and Gunnedah, Contractors (No. 18330), a First Account and Plan of Distribution, showing payment in full of one proved preferential claim for wages, and a dividend of 5 1-6d (fivepence and one-sixth of a penny) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

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In the following Estates Accounts current only, showing debit balances:—

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No. 18510. WILLIAM CHURCHWARD, of North Hill, Forbes, Shopkeeper.

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Denman-chambers, 182 Phillip-street, Sydney. 27th September, 1910.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of GEORGE WHALE, late of Goolma, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the First Accounts in the said Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before Friday, the fourteenth day of October next, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and, if they think fit, object thereto. Otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated at Sydney this twenty-seventh day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. J. T. P. BASSETT, Proctor for the Executrix, Eldon-chambers, Percy-street, Wellington. By F. W. WALKER, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of PETER NICOL RUSSELL, late of London, in the County of Middlesex, England, Knight Bachelor, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the fifth Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before Thursday, the thirteenth day of October, at 12 o'clock noon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this 28th day of September, 1910. T. W. GARRETT, Registrar. ANDREWS, MOSELEY, and MANNING, Proctors for the Estate of the late Peter Nicol Russell.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of THOMAS DIXON, late of Oxford-street, Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Undertaker, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claim upon or affecting the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died on the fourth day of October, 1908, are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims to THE PERMANENT TRUSTEE COMPANY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, LIMITED, O'Connell-street, Sydney, the Administrator, and one of the Trustees of the said Estate, before the ninth day of November next, after which date the said The Permanent Trustee Company of New South Wales, Limited, in conjunction with its co-trustees, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which it shall then have had notice; and the said Company shall not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person of whose claim it shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this 28th day of September, 1910. For THE PERMANENT TRUSTEE COMPANY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, LIMITED, A. PERCEVAL BEDFORD, Manager. T. ORMOND O'BRIEN, Solicitor, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Equity.—No. 3780.—In the matter of GIBBS, SMITH, and COMPANY, Limited, and in the Matter of The Companies' Act, 1899.—By an Order made by his Honor Mr. Justice Street, Judge in Equity, in the above matter, dated the thirteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and ten, on the Petition of W. BRASH-MACARTHUR, Limited, having their registered office at Sydney, it was ordered that the said Gibbs, Smith, and Company, Limited, be wound up by this Court under the provisions of the Companies' Act, 1899. And it was further ordered that CHARLES FAIRFAX WATERLOO LLOYD, Official Assignee of this Honourable Court in Bankruptcy, be and he is hereby appointed Official Liquidator of the said Company. MARK MITCHELL and FORSYTH, Solicitors for the said Petitioner, Savings Bank-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of HENRY JAMES HERBERT SCOTT, late of Scone, in the State of New South Wales, Medical Practitioner, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY MINNIE SCOTT, the Widow of the said deceased, and sole Executrix appointed by the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all claims against the Estate must be sent. Dated this 27th day of September, 1910. ABBOTT and ALLEN, Proctors for the Executrix, Castlereagh House, Castlereagh and Hunter streets, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of GEORGE WILLIAM COMMENS, late of Wollongong, in the State of New South Wales, Coachbuilder, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY ANN COMMENS, the Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the address of the undersigned. All persons having claims against the abovenamed deceased are requested to forward particulars of the same to the undersigned within the said fourteen days. RUSSELL and SON, Proctors for Executrix, Wollongong. By their Agent, A. C. GILL, 58 Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of EDWIN JAMES WILLIAMS, late of Claremont, Livingstone-road, Marrickville, in the State of New South Wales, School Teacher, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to IRENE LEONE WILLIAMS, the Widow of the said deceased; and all notices may be served on the applicant at Claremont, Livingstone-road, Marrickville.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JAMES REID, late of Beldale, Brocklehurst, near Dubbo, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN JAMES REID and JOHN JOSEPH BROPHY, the Executors named in the said will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. And creditors are requested to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned within the said period of fourteen days. McGUINN and McGUINN, Proctors for Executors, Dubbo. By their Agents, ELLIS and BUTTON, 84 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM JOSEPH KNIGHT, late of 19 Newman-street, Newtown, in the State of New South Wales, Storeman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM JOSEPH FRANCIS KNIGHT, the Executor named in the said Will; and all notices are to be served at the undermentioned address. 13 Gibbs-street, Newtown.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ROBERT PYMBLE, Senior, late of Telegraph-road, Pymble, in the State of New South Wales, Freeholder, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JESSIE RUTH PYMBLE and ARTHUR MUDDLE, the Executrix and Executor named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at, and all claims should be sent to, the office of the undersigned. ARTHUR MUDDLE, Proctor for the Applicants, Pastoral Exchange, 4 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of THOMAS FREDERICK HARLAND, late of Scone, in the State of New South Wales, Bank Accountant, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN THOMAS HARLAND, the Brother of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at and all claims against the above Estate may be forwarded to HERBERT C. MOSES, Proctor for the Administrator, 6 Martin-place, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ANN PAYNE, late of Fanning-street, Tempe, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased without bond or surety may be granted to RICHARD PAYNE, the Husband of the said deceased, and all notices may be served at the office of CHARLES BRIAN PITT, Proctor for Applicant, 4 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ROBERT SANDERSON, late of Gawler South, in the State of South Australia, Miner, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Probate granted by the Supreme Court of South Australia in respect of the above Estate may be sealed with the Seal of this Court. All notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, Proctors, 12 and 14 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

SHIPPING.

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THE NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING COMPANY'S EASTERN CANADIAN STEAM SERVICE TO AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND.

Under Contract with the Canadian Government, the following steamers will sail from Montreal for Melbourne, Sydney, Auckland, Wellington, Lyttelton, Dunedin:—

WAIMATE, to Sail 15th OCTOBER.
KARAMEA, to Sail 15th NOVEMBER.

To be followed by other first-class steamers each month.

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For Rates of Freight and other information apply to NEW ZEALAND LOAN and MERCANTILE AGENCY CO., LTD., Bridge-street, Agents.

FINAL NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. MEDIC, FROM LIVERPOOL, including transhipments ex the following Steamers and Railway Bills of Lading:—

Cymric, Devonian, Bohemian, Ivernia, Zeeland, from Boston; Arabic, Baltic, Celtic, from New York; Canadian-Northern Quebec R., Canadian-Pacific R. Co., Laurentic, from Montreal; Eric, despatch from Chicago; Union Line, from Cincinnati; Atlantian, from New Orleans; Colonian, from Kingston; Friesland, from Philadelphia; Chesapeake and Ohio R. Co., from Richmond.

All claims against Inward Cargo ex the above Steamer must be rendered in duplicate to the undersigned by noon TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 29th September, otherwise they cannot be recognised. Agents will attend at Dalgety's Wharf, Miller's Point, at 2.15 p.m. TO-MORROW, to adjust all claims finally.

DALGETY and COMPANY, LIMITED, Agents, O'Connell-street.

FINAL NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. MORAVIAN, FROM LONDON.

ALL CLAIMS against INWARD CARGO ex the above Steamer must be rendered in duplicate to the undersigned by noon THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 28th SEPTEMBER, otherwise they cannot be recognised.

Agents will attend at DALGETY'S WHARF, Miller's Point, at 2.15 p.m. TO-DAY, to adjust all Claims finally.

DALGETY and COMPANY, Limited, Agents, O'Connell-street.

BARQUE MEZLY.

All Accounts and Claims against this vessel must be rendered in Quadruplicate at our office not later than noon TO-DAY, the 28th inst., otherwise they will not be recognised.

GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., Agents, 37 Pitt-street.

Department of Navigation, Sydney, New South Wales, 26th September, 1910.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after the 1st day of OCTOBER, 1910, the following Lighthouses and Signal Stations, having been equipped with MORSE SIGNALLING LAMPS, may be communicated with by passing vessels during the night time:—

Stations.	Latitude.	Longitude.
Green Cape Lighthouse	37.16 S.	150.4 E.
Montagu Island Lighthouse	36.15	150.14
Point Perpendicular Lighthouse ..	35.5	150.50
South Head, Port, Jackson Signal Station	33.51	151.18
North Head Lighthouse	33.17	151.35
Newcastle Signal Station	32.55	151.49
Point Stephens Lighthouse	32.45	152.13
Seal Rocks Lighthouse	32.26	152.32
Smoky Cape Lighthouse	30.56	153.5
South Solitary Island Lighthouse	30.12	153.16
Cape Byron Lighthouse	28.38	153.38

Messages should be sent according to the rules laid down in the British Signal Manual. It is to be understood that the Department of Navigation does not accept any responsibility in despatching from the Signal Stations or Lighthouses any messages requiring delivery at Sydney or other ports, though every effort will be made to assist the shipping in this respect.

By Order of the Acting Superintendent, JOHN S. D'ARCY, Acting Secretary.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Department of Navigation, Sydney, 26th September, 1910.

It is hereby notified that until further notice the Grab Dredges working at the entrance to the Port of Newcastle will be moored slightly to the southward of the line of the Green Light Beacons. All vessels must pass to the northward of the dredges at reduced speed, and Masters are required to exercise care in order to avoid fouling the moorings. A prolonged blast should be given by steamers and tugs when approaching the dredges.

By order of the Acting Superintendent, JOHN S. DARCY, Acting Secretary.

A. E. HURLEY, Bay View, Glebe Point, Boat Builder, Agent for Dreadnought Marine Engines.

BONUS (£5) offered POSITION, Stewardess, home-ward boat. B. B., P.O., Wollongong.

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FOR HIRE, Holidays, 16ft Sailing Skiff, Hineman, at Como. Apply Wiseman, 148 Regent-st, Redfern.

FOR SALE, Superior MOTOR BOAT, 4-h.p., four cycle, Magneto. J.R., 171 Glebe-rd.

FAST 25ft Cedar cabin LAUNCH, speed 14 miles, seats 20, 15-h.p., Smalley engine, new, complete, any trial. S. RODGERS, Dentist, Kogarah.

FOR SALE, THE CHALLENGER, AUSTRALIA'S FASTEST MOTOR LAUNCH. Particulars from C. H. RELPH, 79 Pitt-street.

LAUNCHES and Boats of all descriptions for Disposal. Padley, Cape's-chambers, Bond-st.

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SAILING BOAT, 24ft, for Sale (Rater), 9ft beam, sails and gear in first-class order. Apply Mr. H. Degan, Wharf-st, off foot of Church-st, Leichhardt.

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RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

BAPTIST UNION ANNUAL ASSEMBLY, Bathurst-st. Church.—Foreign Missions: 10.30, Devotional; 11, Conference, "World's Missionary Movement," Chairman, Mr. W. Buckingham. Paper by Rev. W. K. Cartwright, 2.30, Ballots; 3, Foreign Mission Reports, Estimates, Outlook; 7.30, Demonstration, Y.M.C.A. Hall, Chairman, Mr. W. Ardill, vice-pres. Add., Rev. J. G. Raws, rep. Indian characters. Special music.

STOCK, SHARES, AND MONEY.

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Also EVERY SATURDAY AFTERNOON at 2.15, starting on Saturday, 29th October. S.S. KOOKOOBURRA, FROM FORT MACQUARIE, 10 a.m. and 2.15 p.m. SIXTY MILES OF HARBOUR SCENERY. FARES: ALL DAY, 2s; AFTERNOON, 1s. LUNCHEON: ADULTS, 1s 6d; CHILDREN, 1s.

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TO-NIGHT, WEDNESDAY, 8.30 O'CLOCK, AT

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RUSHCUTTER BAY (TAKE KING-STREET TRAM). JOHNNY SUMMERS v HUGHIE MEHEGAN. PRICES: 10s, 5s, 3s, and 2s.

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OCTOBER 5: SUMMERS v DOUGLAS. HUGH D. McINTOSH, Managing Director.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF PETERSHAM.

LIST OF ELECTORS: ENROLMENT OF OCCUPIERS.

All Occupiers of rateable property within the Municipality are reminded that before their names can be placed on the list of Electors to entitle them to vote at the Municipal Elections, to be held in February next, it will be necessary, in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act, for them to furnish proof of tenancy by Statutory Declaration as per form prescribed. The qualification for enrolment is that a tenant must be in continuous occupancy of rateable land or property of a yearly value of £5 or upwards for three months next preceding the 7th day of September, 1910. Such declaration, properly attested before a Justice of the Peace, must be lodged with me not later than the 7th day of October next. A form of Declaration can be obtained on application at this office during office hours.

D. CLIFFORD, Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Petersham, 23rd September, 1910.

MUNICIPALITY OF WATERLOO.

LIST OF ELECTORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lists of Electors are now being prepared. The attention of occupiers of rateable properties is drawn to the fact that it is necessary, BEFORE THEY ARE ENTITLED TO VOTE, a Statutory Declaration in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance 14 of the Local Government Act must be made and properly attested before a Justice of the Peace, and lodged with me on or before 7th October next.

The qualification of tenants is a continuous occupation of any rateable land or property for a period of three months preceding the 7th September, 1910, and of a yearly value of £5 and upwards.

Declaration forms can be obtained upon application at the Town Hall during office hours.

WILLIAM ALLEN, Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Waterloo, 26th September, 1910.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF WAVERLEY.

OUTSTANDING RATES.

NOTICE is hereby given that proceedings are about to be taken for the recovery of all outstanding Rates together with interest accrued thereon. Immediate payment is requested.

JOHN CLUBB, Town Clerk.

Council-chambers, Waverley, September 23rd, 1910.

MUNICIPALITY OF WAVERLEY.

STREET LEVELS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a plan and section of the proposed permanent levels of that portion of Beaumont-street, North Bondi, from the Old South Head-road to the portion already made, is now lying at this office, and is open for the inspection of any ratepayer interested therein up to the 22nd day of October next.

Any objection to the proposed level must be in writing and lodged with me on or before the said 22nd day of October, 1910.

JOHN CLUBB, Town Clerk.

Council-chambers, Waverley, September 23rd, 1910.

MUNICIPALITY OF MOSMAN.

ENROLMENT OF OCCUPIERS ON ELECTORS' LISTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lists of Electors for NORTH, EAST, WEST, and BALMORAL WARDS are now being prepared, and forms of Statutory Declaration in accordance with section 55A and Ordinance 14 (8) may be obtained upon application at the Town Hall during office hours.

Such Statutory Declarations, properly attested before a Justice of the Peace, must be lodged with me not later than the 7th October next.

WILLIAM F. BRAY, Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Mosman, 26th September, 1910.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of GEORGE CHRISTIAN UEBEL, late of Copeland-street, Alexandria, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Carter, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate and Effects of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to EMMA LOUISA UEBEL, the Widow of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. And all persons having any claims against the Estate of the said deceased are requested to send particulars thereof to the undersigned within the time abovementioned. S. J. BULL and SON, Proctors for the Applicant, Ocean House, Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of TETHERTON THOMAS QUINLAN, late of Albury, in the State of New South Wales, Salesman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to PERCY DUTTON BURROWS and ETHEL CONSTANCE QUINLAN, the Executors named in the said Will; and all notices are to be served at the undermentioned address. Young-street, Albury.

BEFORE THE MILLING (GRAIN) BOARD.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO BOARD.

TAKE NOTICE that application has been made to the above Board by the United Millers and Mill Employees' Union of New South Wales, a Trades Union for the determination of industrial matters arising between the said Union and the Western Millers' Association and Parson Brothers and Co. Prop., Ltd., and other employers.

The Board will meet at my Chambers, Wentworth Court, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, on the 28th day of October, 1910, at the hour of 11 a.m., and at such other places and on such other days as the Board may appoint, to consider the said application. If you desire to be exempted from any Award, or to make any objection, you should do so by lodging application for such exemption or any objection with the Chairman at his address hereunder mentioned, on or before the abovementioned date of meeting. If application for exemption or objections to the application are not lodged by you, you may be made subject to such Award as the Board may think fit to make in respect of the said industry. TAKE NOTICE also that you may be heard before the Board on any application or any objection. TAKE NOTICE also that the Board may make an Award differing from the particulars contained in the application, and may determine that its Award shall cover any area or areas which may be deemed proper. The application, with particulars of claim, may be inspected without cost at the office of Mr. A. R. CROFT, Darley-chambers, 156 King-street, Sydney.

JOSEPH CARLOS, Chairman of the Board. Address: Wentworth Court, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

ACT 1910, CROWN LANDS, with NOTES, posted 2/3, or included in BRIERLEY and IRISH Second Edition, posted 8/3. MINES and MINERALS, N.S.W. (Law of), annotated by B. E. KEMP, M.A., Barrister-at-Law, posted 26/. MOTORISTS' MANUAL of the Law, by BROWNING and YOUNG, posted 8/. LAW BOOK CO., 70 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

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MOSMAN, Magic-st, 66ft x 280, harbour views, 8 mins. from ferry, 50s foot.
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LEURA, Blue Mountains.—60ft Blocks, near station, land both sides of line, from 15s ft.
PYMBLE, 2 mins. from station.—60ft x 380, 25s foot, only three lots left.
PYMBLE, 1ac. Block, 1 min. from station, finest views North Shore line, £350.
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FOR SALE, in course of erection, New South Head-road, Rose Bay, near Royal Sydney Golf Club House, on tram line, opposite Lyne Park and baths, well-built, commodious brick Residence, 8 rooms, kitchen, laundry, store, offices, verandah, balcony. Land 50 x 170. Easy terms to suit purchaser.
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NEW WELL-BUILT DETACHED BRICK COTTAGE,
WILLOUGHBY HEIGHTS, near 2d tram section,
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Land 50ft by about 170ft. Torrens Title.
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No Agents.

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Kensington.—Good Allotments, near tram, 30s.
Maroubra-road.—Good Allotments, near tram, 30s.
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A GOOD SOUND INVESTMENT.
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BRICK COTTAGE, D.F., detached, standing on land 40ft x 137ft, contains 5 rooms, kitchen, etc., nice position, within easy distance of tram. Torrens Title.
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Well-built New D.F. Brick COTTAGE, good position, close station, nice view, hall, 4 large rooms, kitchen, pantry, laundry, bath, tiled verandah, tiled roof.
Land 40 x 150. Torrens Title. £425.
Remarkably good value.
Small deposit, balance as rent.
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KOGARAH.—Charming 6-roomed COTTAGE, with every conv., splendid position, land 66 x 132, Torrens. Price, £475. PEACH BROS.,
Kogarah, and 70 Pitt-street.

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Superior D.F. Brick Cottage, 5 rooms, kit., etc, land 66 x 185 feet, garden, bushhouse, £850.
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EIGHT-HOUR DAY.—ABBOTSFORD Land Sale, £1 dep., £1 month. D. J. M'Intyre, Co., 20 C'reagh-st.

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AT STANMORE.
Charming VILLA RESIDENCE, grand position, enchanting views for miles, contains 6 splendid rooms, kitchen, and outoffices, lovely cedar fittings throughout, good block of land, buggy entrance, 5 minutes train or tram. Cost £1300 in the cheap times.
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New Double-front COTTAGE, 5 splendid rooms, kitchen, and complete out-offices. A very convenient home, almost at the station. Land, 40 x 132. £575. Easy Terms.
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SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY POUNDS PER YEAR NET FOR £395,
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YOUR CHANCE TO SECURE GOOD PAYING CONCERN RIGHT FROM START. At an ABSURD LOW PRICE; GOOD COMFORTABLE HOME, SPLENDID DISTRICT, HANDY THE MARKET; GOOD TRAIN SERVICE. DON'T MISS. CALL, GET PARTICULARS. LUCK'S knocking at your door. TAKE ADVANTAGE. The Choicest Proposition. FAMOUS WYONG DISTRICT, ½-MILE RAILWAY STATION.
38¼ Acres, soil heavy rich dark loam and brush land, grow anything, maize 17ft high, and other crops proportionately; abundance water, running streams permanent; subdivided 12 paddocks, carry 30 cows. Comfortable, well-built 7-room Cottage, all necessary outbuildings; 34 head choice Milking Cows and Springers; 5 Farm Horses; 36 PAIRS PURE-BRED Poultry and Ducks, Sulky, Cart, 4 sets Harness, Ploughs, Harrows, Separators, 9 Milk Cans, extra large Milk Cooler, Incubator, Milk Tester, Bone-cutter, complete outfit for Dairying extensively, all Farm Implements required; Furniture complete, Homestead, and Kitchen, Linoleum and Carpets throughout, everything required.
PRICE, £395, WALK OUT, WALK IN, lease 7 yrs., £72 per year. Option of purchase during lease, and purchase right out, Stock, Plant, and Furniture. No Goodwill charged. The values of stock, plant, and Furniture at absurd low prices, is £430. See the List. The owner must sell. His passage to England booked by the Ormuz, Oct. 16th. We are Dairy Farm Experts. No humbug here. First inspects cannot help buying. Call early. Owner can be seen right here up till 3 p.m. to-day. We have some other Special good Farms.
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AN IDEAL HOME AND FARM.
Very handy to train and tram. The position is unrivalled in Cumberland, and the views obtainable are unsurpassed. The land has an area of 20 acres, all rich soil, securely fenced and cleared, with the exception of few shade and ornamental trees; will grow anything. Watered by large dam and never-failing tanks.
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26 Acres, close to rail; rich, level Land, well fenced, 24 acres planted with choice varieties of mixed fruits, full bearing and well kept; returns £250 per annum; nice W.B. Cottage, 5 rooms; also workman's Cottage, stables, packing and cart sheds, good horse, all vehicles, tools, and complete working plant. PRICE £750, terms. Well worth inspection.
SLACK and CO., Auctioneers, Parramatta.

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MIXED FARM, 41 acres, all good soil, well fenced, 20 acres cultivation, garden, etc., plenty water; nice 6-roomed Cottage, sheds, stables, outhouses, etc.; 2 miles rail, 24 miles Sydney. PRICE £450, terms £100 deposit, balance easy. All ready to walk into.
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POULTRY FARM, South Granville, 8½ acres, good soil, well shaded, creek, dams, tanks, fruit, flower, veg. gards., Cott., 4 rms., kit., £225, dep. £125, bal. 3 years, no interest. A. H. FERRIS, Parramatta.

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MEETINGS.

EMPLOYERS' FEDERATION OF N. S. WALES.
MEMBERS of the FEDERATION and Others Interested are requested to attend an URGENT MEETING, to be held at the Rooms, 117 Pitt-street,
THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY), 28th INST.,
AT 3 P.M., SHARP.
To consider the desirability of strongly protesting against POLLING DAY, FRIDAY, 14th OCTOBER, being declared a PUBLIC HOLIDAY.
By order, A. P. WYLY,
Secretary.

LINNEAN SOCIETY OF N. S. WALES.
The ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING of the Society will be held THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, 28th inst., in the Linnean Hall, Elizabeth Bay, at 8 o'clock. Titles of the Papers to be read:—(1) "The Adventitious Roots of Melaleuca linariifolia," by C. T. Musson and W. M. Carne; (2) "On Some Experiments with Dragonfly Larvae," by R. J. Tillyard, M.A."; and (3) "The Haematozoa of Australian Reptiles," by T. H. Johnston, M.A., B.Sc., and Dr. J. B. Cleland.
J. J. FLETCHER, Secretary.

GREATEST EVENT OF GENERAL ELECTION.
MAMMOTH YOUNG PEOPLE'S NO-LICENSE DEMONSTRATION,
SATURDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 1.
Thousands of Young People Assemble in Domain, 2 o'clock. Procession starts 2.30.
BANNERS, BANNERETTES, MOTTOES, TABLEAUX.
LEADING SPEAKERS ADDRESS CHILDREN IN DOMAIN.
THE CHILDREN PLEAD THEIR CAUSE.

GRANVILLE SCHOOL OF ARTS.—A SPECIAL MEETING of Members will be held on FRIDAY, October 14, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of declaring Vacant the office of Trustee previously held by Mr. J. BAKER (deceased) and Mr. F. LOCKWOOD (removed from district). V. GREY, Hon. Secretary. Granville, Sept. 26, 1910.

TO-DAY, 1.15 P.M., Y.M.C.A.
Men's Meeting will be Addressed by
HON. GEORGE FOWLDS
(New Zealand's Minister for Education),
on "HOUSE and CITY BUILDING."
Open to all Men.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.
The REGULAR MEETING of the CLUB will be held at the CLUB'S OFFICES, 6 Bligh-street, Sydney, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 4 (four) o'clock p.m.
By order.
C. W. CROPPER, Secty.

MRS. HARRISON LEE-COWIE (Queen of Temperance Orators),
BONDI BEACH, 2.30 p.m., EIGHT-HOUR DAY.
BIG OPEN AIR PICNIC, ALL WELCOME.

MRS. HELEN BARTON, Gifted Scotch Speaker, Bondi Junction Church, THURSDAY, 7.30 p.m.

REV. W. H. JUDKINS, of MELBOURNE, speaks PADDINGTON TOWN HALL, FRIDAY, No-License.

R.A.P., 128, L.O.L., Town Hall, Chatswood, to-night. Visitors invited.

TENDERS.

ARCHITECTS and Contractors.—Estimates given for all classes of Stonework. Stone supplied in the rough or dressed to order. W. A. JAGO, Waitara.

BUILDERS desirous of Tendering for Additions to Bread Factory at Wahroonga are requested to leave their names at my office. DONALD ESPLIN, Architect, 107 Pitt-street. Tel., Central 4255.

BRICKLAYERS.—Wanted, Tenders for a large Cottage. J. Ryan, Todman-av., Kensington Est., Ken.

BRICKLAYERS.—Tender, Foundations, Floors, etc. Riverside Hotel, bottom Illawarra-rd, Marrickville.

COAL MINE TO LET.
TENDERS are invited until MONDAY, Oct. 31, 1910, for the LEASING of a COAL MINE, situated at TORONTO, LAKE MACQUARIE.
Full particulars may be obtained at the office of the EXCELSIOR LAND INVESTMENT CO.,
143 York-street, Sydney; or
TOM. H. INGALL,
48 Hunter-street, Newcastle.

ELECTORATE OF RANDWICK.
TENDERS are invited by the undersigned for the ERECTION OF POLLING BOOTHS for the above Electorate. Particulars on application, between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., at Town Hall, Randwick.
TENDERS close FRIDAY, 30th inst., at noon.
JOHN MACPHERSON,
Returning Officer.

ELECTORATE OF ALEXANDRIA.
TENDERS are invited for the ERECTION of VOTING ACCOMMODATION for the above Electorate. Particulars may be obtained at my office from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily, Waterloo Town Hall, Elizabeth-street.
Tenders CLOSE THIS DAY at noon.
THOMAS DANKS, J.P.,
Returning Officer.

EATON AND BATES,
ARCHITECTS,
CHALLIS HOUSE, MARTIN-PLACE.
Invite Tenders for the erection and completion of Office Premises (9 story), Moore-street, Sydney.
Quantities by J. S. HAWKES.

FOR Stonework, Coping, etc. On job, Rawson-st, Waverley.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF EDWARD JOHN THOMPSON, Storekeeper, Adelong.
TENDERS are invited, and will be received, up to NOON on TUESDAY, 4th OCTOBER, for Purchase of the following Assets, viz.:—

LOT 1.—Stock, comprising—		
General Drapery, Clothing, and Mercery ..		£[illegible] 19 11
Boots and Shoes		126 1 10
Grocery and Produce		294 15 6
Ironmongery and Crockery		230 15 3
Plant, Horse, Vehicles, etc.		167 15 0
		£[illegible] 11 3
LOT 2.—BOOK DEBTS.		
Good		£[illegible] 19 8
Doubtful		45 6 0
Bad	£239 15 1	
		£[illegible] 7 8

The Stock has been taken by our Representative, Mr. W. T. Gibb, who reports that it is in splendid order, having all been purchased within the past seven months.
The highest or any Tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders must be on our printed forms, and accompanied with a deposit of 10 per cent. Stock Sheets can be seen, forms of tender, and further information obtained, upon application at the store, or to the undersigned Agents for the Trustees.
STARKEY and STARKEY,
Chartered Accountants,
Sydney, 23rd Sept., 1910. 93 York-street.

INVERCARGILL CORPORATION TRAMWAYS.
INVERCARGILL, NEW ZEALAND.
TENDERS are invited for the Supply and Delivery of the following Material for the above Tramways:—
Contract No. 12. 22,000 Australian hardwood sleepers.
" " 13. Ironbark poles.
Specifications may be seen or obtained on application at the Town Hall, Invercargill.
The sum of one pound must be deposited for a copy of each section of the Specifications. This deposit will be returned on receipt of a bona fide tender.
Tenders close in Invercargill at 4 p.m. on MONDAY, the 5th day of December, 1910.
SCOTT SYMINGTON,
Tramways Engineer.
Invercargill, September 1st, 1910.

MUNICIPALITY OF KOGARAH.
TENDERS are invited and will be received up till noon on SATURDAY, the 8th OCTOBER, 1910, for the CONSTRUCTION OF CONCRETE KERBING and GUTTERING for certain streets within this Municipality. Specifications may be inspected during office hours. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
R. H. TRUMAN,
Town Clerk.
Town Clerk's Office,
Kogarah, September 26, 1910.

MASONS.—Wanted, Tenders laying Foundation 2 cottages, Jorgensen, Cooper, Ranger's-av., Mosman.

MASONS.—Tenders invited for dwarf wall, Bellevue Hill. Gordon M'Kinnon, architect, 81 Pitt-st.

Stores Supply Committee,
23rd September, 1910.
OFFICE TABLES AND FURNITURE.
TENDERS for the MANUFACTURE, SUPPLY, and DELIVERY within the Sydney District, during the period terminating 30th JUNE, 1911, of:—
OFFICE TABLES (Maple),
FURNITURE,
will be received at the Stores Supply Department, 15 Young-street, Sydney, up to 4.30 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 5th OCTOBER, 1910.
Tender Forms and further particulars may be obtained on application.
A. BERCKELMAN,
(9626) Executive Member.

PAINTING, Blacksmith's Shop and Cottage, Tenders for. Apply Robert F. Butler, Campsie.

PLASTERERS.—Tender, Plastering large hall. Apply Masonic Hall, Drummoyne, 8 a.m. to 10 to-day.

PRICE wanted for Fixing 3000ft Lining at per square. 208 Glenmore-rd, Paddington.

PRICE required, Plastering, Repairs Property. After 9 o'clock, Austin and Harrison, 14 City-rd.

REFRESH. Rooms and Bars, sub., soft drinks, fruit, etc., Picture Show. James, Co., Rawson-pl., Haymkt.

TENDERS are hereby invited, returnable by 31st October, 1910, for the purchase of the LICENSE to use in the whole of the Australian States and New Zealand certain PATENTS relating to Steel and Concrete Structures granted to G. L. MOUCHEL, G. L. MOUCHEL and C. ELIET, and HENRY FOORT respectively. Full particulars on application.
Tenders should be addressed to
The LIQUIDATORS,
FERRO CONCRETE COMPANY of AUSTRALASIA, Ltd.,
Brookman's-buildings, Adelaide,
21st September, 1910.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited for the erection of sheds to Saleyards, Quay-street, City.
Plans and specifications may be obtained at my office.
GEORGE W. DURRELL, A.R.I.B.A.,
Architect,
Terry's-chambers, 14 Castlereagh-st.

TENDERS required for Purchase of Timber other than ornamental trees on the Fir Grove Estate, Penshurst-st, Willoughby, all trees to be taken out 6in from under surface. Stumps removed and holes filled in. Timber to be cleared off estate by Nov. 19th.
T. MACMAHON, Macquarie Bond, Circular Quay.

TENDERS will be received to noon on SATURDAY, 1st October, for taking down and removing TREES on Thurnby Estate, Enmore-road, Newtown. Specifications on view at our Rooms.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.
(5179)

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the ERECTION OF FOUR HOUSES, North Sydney. Plans, specifications, etc., upon application to the undersigned.
JOHN S. E. ELLIS, F.R.I.B.A., Architect,
Tel., 1737 City. Kensington-chbrs., 108 Pitt-st.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited for Alterations to Residence at Drummoyne. Plans and Specifications may be obtained at my office.
GEORGE W. DURRELL, A.R.I.B.A., Architect,
Terry's-chambers, 14 Castlereagh-street.

TO CONTRACTORS.—TENDERS are required for the PURCHASE and REMOVAL of CITY PREMISES, situated at No. 2, 4, and 6 Gas-lane, city. Front wall to remain level with footway. Particulars from
T. WALKER,
Penshurst-street, Penshurst.

TO EXCAVATORS.—TENDERS are hereby invited for the EXCAVATION of a BUILDING SITE at Pyrmont. Specifications and Plans at the office of
JOHN REID, Architect,
Equitable Building, George-street.

TENDERS required for the PURCHASE and REMOVAL of a 5-ROOMED WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, No. 16 Caledonia-street, Paddington.
C. F. LEE, 133 King-street.

TENDERS received till Oct. 1st for TWO COTTAGES at NORTH SYDNEY.
Plans, etc, from PRITCHARD BROS.,
High-street, North Sydney.

TENDERS are invited for ERECTION of PAIR of COTTAGES, at Coogee. For plans apply
J. B. SIMPSON, Architect,
20½ Wentworth-court, Elizabeth-street.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of Pair Semi-detached Cottages at Coogee. Plans, etc,
WATERHOUSE and LAKE,
Architects, 2 Hunter-street.

TO ARCHITECTS and Builders.—Tenders given for all kinds of Woodturning, Ver. Posts, Brackets, Bandsawing, Fret Cutting and Carving; detail work. 'Phone, 525 Glebe. J. Buchanan, 741 Harris-st, Ultimo.

TENDERS invited for Erection Brick Cottage, Plans, etc., Etherden Tannery, Underwood-av., Botany.

TENDERS wanted, sewerage and painting House, lab. and material. Parker, Hinemoa, Howard-st, Rndwk.

TENDERS invited Erection of Brick Cottage, Rockdale. Plans, Evans' Boot Store, Forest-rd, H'ville.

TENDER, Moving Cottage, Erecting Sheds, l. o. Pars., 9 a.m. this wk., McCabe, 1A Surry-st, Wtloo.

TENDERS wanted Tarpaving Yard, 55 yards, about. In lane, rear Dr. Burge's, Old Sth. Head-rd, Ireland.

TENDERS for Plumbing, 2 Cottages, at Campsie, labour only. F. Petersen, 49 Queen-st, Newtown.

TENDERS, Labour only, Painting inside Hotel. Apply P. Murray, Paragon Hotel, Helensburgh.

TENDERS, Drainers, Shop and Dwlg., Kentville-ave., opp. Box Co., An'dale. Take Balmain tram.

TENDERS for week-end Bungalow, at Bondi Beach. Apply W. Crinson, 488 Oxford-st, Paddington.

TENDER.—Wanted, Price Paint Cottage. Small, Allen's-avenue, Belmore.

TENDERS wanted, ERECTION of W.B. COTTAGE. Apply James Alderson, Ramsgate, Kogarah.

TENDERS wanted for Rubble Foundations 4 Houses. W. J. Cannon, 99 Carrington-rd, Waverley.

TUCKPOINTERS.—Tenders wanted. Apply on job, West and Myrtle sts, North Sydney. Alf. Collin.

WANTED, TENDERS for RUBBLE FOUNDATIONS, labour only. Apply
Job, Arthur-street,
off Belmore-road, Randwick.

WANTED, Price, Floorlaying, 20 square. A. Dunk, New Canterbury-rd, Dul. Hill, opp. brickworks.

WANTED, Price for Fencing, Chesterfield-parade, Waverley, near Cemetery. D. Hogan, builder.

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PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, and QUANTITIES prepared. Architect, 25 Stanmore-rd, Petersham.

PLANS and Spec. prepared, any class of building, from £1 1s. Robinson, Charlecot-st, Dulw. Hill.

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CAPTAIN KENDALL AND INSPECTOR DEW, On Board the Steamer Montrose after the Arrest of Crippen.
COLONEL ROOSEVELT IN HIS OFFICE.
THE LATE E. D. NICOLLE, Whose name, with that of the late T. S. Mort, will always be associated with the inception of our frozen meat industry.
WILKINSON'S SAWMILLS, DARLING HARBOUR. From a photograph taken in 1859 by the late E. D. Nicolle, by whom the mill was erected, and who installed therein Sydney's first set of vertical saws, driven by steam, with overhead cylinders.
COMPETITORS IN THE MANLY MARATHON.
A RECORD OF CURRENT EVENTS.
MISS BLANCHE BROWNE, As Mary in "Our Miss Gibbs."
CARTOON: A FLAG THAT MIGHT PLEASE MR. FISHER.
SERGEANT CHARLES CAWOOD, For 50 years a member of the H Company (Parramatta).
FIRST SECTION OF THE NORTH COAST RAILWAY. Train going through New Tunnel with plate rails for the line beyond.
DUTCH SAILORS AT THE BRIDAL VEIL, KATOOMBA.
ON THE NORTH COAST RAILWAY LINE, Showing a truck discharging concrete on the staging, also the timber which supports the roof of the tunnel.
THE KING'S SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM, Winners of the Great Public Schools Competition for 1910.
ON THE NORTH COAST.
BUILDING THE RAILWAY LINE.
THE STORY OF PROGRESS.
ILLUSTRATIONS.
FIRST BRIDGE ON THE LINE.—WATERWORKS, MAITLAND.—ARRIVAL OF THE MAILS AT GLOUCESTER.—WALLAROBBA TUNNEL (630 yards long).—STROUD TUNNEL CUTTING.—MOUTH OF STROUD TUNNEL.—AN EMBANKMENT ON THE SECOND SECTION.—SCOOPS AT WORK BUILDING UP THE ROAD.—WALLAROBBA TUNNEL MOULDS.—THE MANNING RIVER VALLEY.—BREAKING UP HARD FLATS.—TEMPORARY RAILWAY CAMP SCHOOL.—AN AMERICAN CONCRETE MIXER.—A RAILWAY NAVVY SHIFTING CAMP.
There is also a descriptive article by a Special Representative.
OUTDOOR AUSTRALIA.
CONTRIBUTED BY "MAIL" READERS.
SOME OF THE ILLUSTRATIONS:
Exit of Empress Falls.—Lillian's Glen. The 'Possum Farm.—An Undigested Meal.—Tobogganing at Narrabeen, near Manly.—Travelling Surveyors at Rolleston, etc.
NATURE NOTES.
Strange Playmates.—Birds and the Seasons.—A Sensible Pony.—A Red Snake.—About Crows.—Pugnacious Magpies.—Wasps and Hornets.—Snake and Jew Lizards.—A Fox Hunt.—'Possum and Kangaroo Hunting.—Do Snakes Swallow their Young.—The Wombat.—About Wagtails.—Methods of Catching Turtle.—Inquisitive Ants, etc.
PROFITABLE FRUIT GROWING IN POOR SOIL.
SAMPLE OF NAVEL ORANGES.
SEVILLE ORANGES, WEIGHING 10oz. EACH.
SEEDLING ORANGE, SIX YEARS OLD.
ORANGE GROVE AT QUAMBONE.
COMMON EMPEROR MANDARINS.
COMMON ORANGE TREES, FIVE YEARS OLD.
COMMON ORANGES PACKED FOR EXPORT.
WORLD'S SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP ON THE ZAMBESI RIVER.
ARNST'S ARRIVAL AT THE ZAMBESI.
HE ENJOYS SPORT WITH A RIFLE.
THE SCULLERS' BUNGALOW, LIVINGSTONE.
THE FINISH—ARNST EIGHT LENGTHS AHEAD.
AFTER THE RACE.
Barry Congratulates Arnst on His Victory.
The Competitors meet and "Fight the Battle O'er Again."
A TOPICAL MISCELLANY.
SOME OF THE CREW OF THE CARNARVON BAY.
THE LIFEBOAT, WHICH CONTAINED THE CAPTAIN AND SIXTEEN OF THE CREW OF THE CARNARVON BAY.
OPENING CEREMONY OF THE WEST WALLSEND TRAMWAY EXTENSION.
THE LATE GEORGE B. GIDLEY KING.
THE LATE JOHN A. GUNN, M.L.C.
THE LATE JAMES MORROW.
THOMAS TAIT, Chairman of the Victorian Railway Commissioners, who has resigned.
NATIVE TEACHERS AT MALUA, SAMOA.
These men are sent as Missioners to the various Pacific Islands. The late Mr. J. E. Newell, whose death was reported last week, is shown in the group.
SOME PRIZEWINNERS AT THE SINGLETON SHOW.
THE UNSEEN BARRIER.
An Illustrated Story by Morice Gerard.
SPECIAL ARTICLES, ETC.
Some revelations made concerning the treatment of Australasian meat during landing operations on the Thames are referred to in the Pastoral columns. The great prickly pear pest in this State and Queensland is the subject of reference in the same section. The subject of dry farming is handled by "Moira" in the Farm columns. In the Dairy page the same writer deals with the use of milking machines. "Ranco's" topical notes are full of interest. "Rupestris" in the Fruit column explains the proceedings at the conference recently held. Mr. F. W. Burton points to the Northern Territory as a field for cotton culture. Many other subjects are dealt with by expert writers in a most interesting way.
In the Turf columns "Milroy" makes some comparisons between gambling on and off the turf. The work at Randwick inspires interesting remarks upon candidates for the principal races at the A.J.C. meeting. There is much other informative matter, including Stud Notes, particulars of over 80 stallions, and comment upon the future prospects of Prince Foote and Alawa.
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THE MAJOR'S NIECE.

BY GEORGE A. BIRMINGHAM.

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CHAPTER III.

Meldon and Major Kent spent two hours after luncheon making plans for the entertainment of Miss Marjorie Purvis. The Major agreed to rail off a portion of the paddock, mow and roll it. He wrote to a Dublin firm for a complete supply of all things necessary for the playing of lawn tennis and croquet. Meldon said that every girl delighted in playing either one game or the other, and that both must be provided, since it was impossible to know before hand which Miss Marjorie might prefer. He proposed to instruct the Major in the games. He was, he boasted, very expert in lawn tennis and a croquet player of more than ordinary ability. Another letter was written to a newsagent, and a cheque was enclosed sufficient to cover six weeks' subscription to three lady's papers. All women, young and old, married or single, Meldon said, enjoyed lady's papers, and would only be really happy if kept well provided with them. The manager of the stores at which the Major dealt was asked to submit an estimate for a supply of cakes suitable for afternoon tea, to be posted regularly twice a week. Even Meldon felt that it would be unfair to ask Mrs. O'Halloran to make cakes. The Major wanted at the same time to give a general order for every kind of food commonly eaten by young ladies. Meldon objected to his doing this, maintaining that girls required no special diet. After some discussion a compromise was arrived at, and an order given for ten pounds of chocolate creams mixed with fondants.

The Major resolutely refused to buy a side-saddle. He said that he would not run the risk of putting an inexperienced niece on any of the horses in his stables. Meldon, after arguing at some length that high-spirited girls enjoy running risks, discovered suddenly that the Major's anxiety was for his own horses and not for Miss Marjorie's neck. Realising that this was a reasonable fear, he did not press for the purchase of the side-saddle. It was agreed that a bicycle should be obtained instead, and Meldon promised to speak to Doyle about it at once. Doyle, hotelkeeper, grocer, draper, and emigration agent, also dealt, when opportunity offered, in agricultural machinery, patent fertilisers, watches, sewing machines, and bicycles.

A fashionable stationer was written to for two dozen "At Home" cards of the latest design. There were only four people in Ballymoy, including Meldon himself, to whom these could possibly be sent; so it was calculated that the two dozen would suffice as summonses to six parties. The first, as Meldon planned them, would be a simple afternoon tea to be held at Portsmouth Lodge on the day after the niece's arrival. The next was to take the form of a tea picnic at some place not more than five miles distant to which the guests would convey themselves on bicycles. This, Meldon said, was a particularly fashionable and delightful form of entertainment, of which all young girls were very fond. Major Kent got out a notebook and began to make a list of his engagements. The tea picnic was to be followed by another party at Portsmouth Lodge, devoted either to lawn tennis or croquet; the game indulged in to be decided when it was known which of the two the niece preferred.

"That's three," said Meldon. "We want three more."

"Must we have three more?"

"We must. We can't have less than one every week. In fact one every week isn't really enough for a high-spirited, energetic young girl. But I think we may count on the other people giving a few parties in return. Each of them is bound to ask us twice at least if we ask them six times. They can't well do less. That will make six more parties, two at the rectory, two at the Fords', and two with the D.I. I tell you what it is, Major, we'll make Ballymoy hum."

"We will," said the Major without enthusiasm.

A picnic on one of the islands in the bay was Meldon's next suggestion, the guests to be taken out on the yacht. The Major objected to this because Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Cosgrave were invariably sick when they went on the sea. Meldon pointed out that as the object of the party was to give pleasure to Miss Marjorie Purvis, the sufferings of other people would not matter.

"In fact," he said, "if Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Cosgrave are sick it will rather increase the pleasure of the rest of the party. I don't know if you've noticed it, Major, but nothing gives most people such a feeling of solid satisfaction as seeing somebody else violently ill at sea. I expect your niece will enjoy herself all the more when she notices that Mrs. Ford is turning green about the gills."

"She might get sick herself."

"Not she. Is it likely that a girl who has voyaged all the way from Australia would get sick in our bay? Besides, from what I've heard of your niece, she's not at all the sort of girl who gets sick on a pleasure party."

"So far as I know," said the Major, "you've not heard anything about my niece except what you've said yourself. I wouldn't advise you to build too confidently on that."

"After the picnic on the bay," said Meldon, "we could get up a polo match. You and I could play Ford and the D.I. The rector could umpire, if he's well enough."

"On my ponies, I suppose?"

"Of course. Nobody else has any ponies."

"Well, then you may scratch that entertainment off the list. Make what arrangements you like, J.J.—and I don't deny that you're doing well so far—but leave my ponies out. I won't have them destroyed."

"Except a bicycle gymkhana and a display of fireworks, I don't know that there's any form of entertainment left."

"What about a dinner party?"

"No. Girls hate dinner parties. They don't care to sit for hours stuffing themselves with heavy food. But we might have a dance. Doyle was telling me the other day about a boy who plays the melodeon splendidly. We'll clear out your dining-room, polish the floor, and have a dance. I'll get the rector to allow his three eldest children to come. That's three. You and I make five—"

"I can't dance."

"You can if you like. Don't be selfish, Major. You mustn't expect a charming niece to stay with you and cheer you up and make life brighter in your home without putting yourself out a little to entertain her. You'll dance of course. It'll do you a lot of good. The Fords are two more. That's seven. They might bring their eldest girl; she's only six, but I suppose she can dance more or less. She'll make eight. The D.I. and his wife, ten. And Miss Marjorie herself eleven. That's an odd number, but it can't be helped. There's no use counting on the rector or Mrs. Cosgrave. They may come and look on, but they won't dance."

Major Kent, with a sigh, wrote down the dance on his list.

"As a wind up," said Meldon, "a sort of grand finale of the season's entertainments, we might have a paper chase. I am sure that Miss Marjorie would enjoy a paper chase. You and she could be hares. I would lead the hounds in hot pursuit. I rather fancy myself cheering on Mrs. Ford when she gets entangled in a barbed-wire fence. I don't think now that we can improve on that list."

"I suppose that all this is quite necessary?"

"Absolutely. I'm giving you the irreducible minimum. You can't entertain a girl with less."

"And I suppose that we're doing quite the right things? Remember, J.J., I've no experience. I'm relying entirely on you. You understand girls and I don't. You're quite sure now that she'll really enjoy these parties?"

"She will. It may seem odd to you that she should——"

"It does. In fact I scarcely believe that she can."

"All the same she will. You may take my word for it, Major, that if you were to put a blank sheet of paper in front of any ordinary good-looking girl of twenty or twenty-one, and were to ask her to write down exactly the things she'd like best to do, she'd produce a list practically identical with yours. The events might be placed in a different order, but they'd all be there, and there'd be nothing else. Of course it is understood that Ballymoy is Ballymoy. I we had her somewhere else, in London or Dublin, the things we'd have to do would naturally be different."

"I suppose it's all right," said the Major a little wearily. "I wish to goodness Margaret hadn't insisted on dumping her daughter down here. But she always did things of that kind. When I was a boy she used to bully me frightfully. I've never known her show the slightest consideration for my feelings. Why couldn't she have taken her daughter round Europe? You'd think a mother would like to have her daughter with her on a trip of the sort."

"She has good reasons for not taking her. You may be sure of that. As a matter of fact there are lots of things in those European capitals which a careful mother wouldn't at all like her daughter to see. She may intend to enjoy herself in ways which wouldn't be suitable to a girl of twenty-one. I shouldn't wonder if she and Purvis mean to run a bit of a rig now they've got loose from the sheep farm. Monte Carlo, perhaps, or——" Meldon winked. "You know the kind of thing I mean."

The Major grinned.

"I wish Margaret heard you," he said. "My dear J.J., she's absolutely the last woman in the world you can imagine going on any kind of spree. I've never known her do anything that the strictest moralist could call even fast."

(To be continued.)

THE KENNEL.

BY W. C. J.

COMING SHOWS.

Kennel Club of N.S.W.	October 6, 8
Bulldog Club of N.S.W.	October 14, 15
Vic. Silky and Yorkshire T.C.	October
Ladies' K.C. of N.S.W.	November 4, 5

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

A.A., Bundaberg, Q.—I am glad to hear of Dot's triple success.
F.G., W.M., and G.R.C., Sydney, are thanked for reports.
R.A.M., Manly.—I wish you success in the matter mentioned.
N.M., Potts Point.—Hope to see you soon.
G.J., Marrickville.—Thanks for information.
R.A., Auckland.—A reply has been sent.

The committee of the Kennel Club of New South Wales met at Victoria-chambers, 63 Elizabeth-street, on Monday night. Mr. G. S. Chapman, secretary, reports:—The prefix "Denver" was granted to Mrs. M. Limon, of Thirlmere; and the affix "Banzai" to Mr. Charles Robinson, of Waterloo. Mr. J. H. M'Evoy was elected a member of the club. Entries are coming in rapidly for next week's show, and a printed list of additional prizes is now obtainable at the clubroom. A notice in the business columns states that show entries close to-night. Special trams for dogs and their owners will leave Bridge-street at 9 o'clock, and near the Central Railway Station at 9.10 and 9.40 on the morning of the show.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Kennel Club was held in the new clubroom, No. 21 Victoria-chambers, on Monday afternoon. Miss Walker presided, and others present were:—Mesdames Albert, Alexander, Brown, Borthwick, Cunningham, Gorman, Griffin (hon. secretary), and Malcolm. It was reported that a limit class had been provided for English setter dog or bitch at the club show. Mr. R. J. Wilson has presented a challenge silver cup for Irish terriers, and a lady friend of the club has given a challenge solid gold medal for the best "hardy little foxy sheepdog"—the barb or kelpie.

The Victorian Silky and Yorkshire Terrier Club will hold a show next month for those breeds, and also for Australians. Mr. C. S. Turner has been asked to make the awards.

The Bulldog Club of New South Wales has arranged to receive entries for its show next month at the New Masonic Hall. The hon. secretary will be in attendance all next week at the hours mentioned in the Poultry and Dog columns of this issue.

The well-known Poplar collie kennels will not be represented at the Kennel Club show. This step has been taken as Mrs. J. Borthwick has sold a number of her dogs to new fanciers, who will therefore not bump against Ch. Poplar May, Beauty, and other winners.

Several notable English dogs have recently died. Among them were the Scottish terrier Seafield Admiral, the fox-terrier Oxalis, the bulldog Dick Stone, and the Irish terrier Crow Molly.

Miss Nellie M'Quade, of Potts Point, has just returned from a trip to England. She is known as a breeder and successful exhibitor of the popular Pomeranians.

Mr. Thomas A. Griffin has written, traversing the action of the Kennel Club committee in connection with a notice re the occupancy of the clubroom sent to the Ladies' Kennel Club. Mr. Griffin has resigned his position as a member of the Kennel Club committee.

The emblematic trophy presented by the Bulldog Club of New South Wales for competition at the Bulldog Club show (England) was won for the first time by W. F. Pollard's Tarquin. The South Australian Bulldog Club's medals went to W. B. Cannon's Chineham Paradox and Mr. C. Bridgland's Totora.

Mr. T. S. Prescott (Baldoyle's owner) has secured a young Irish terrier dog by Towers Barney, ex Duncraggan Biddy, which was bred by Mr. B. Hall, of Mosman.

Mr. A. W. Wilkins informs me that he has become the owner of the bulldog Lord Guibus, which previous to the transfer belonged to Mr. H. Sturrock, who is now in Leipsic, Germany.

Mrs. G. A. Edwards, who is a member of the Ladies' Kennel Club, and whose fondness for Japanese spaniels is known, is leaving Sydney for a brief holiday in Hobart.

Mr. A. R. Musgrave, of Manly, has convened a meeting, to be held at the Customhouse Hotel to-night, to discuss the question of the formation of a Fox-terrier Club. It has been suggested, writes Mr. Musgrave, that a club be formed on non-party lines, whose objects would not include the holding of shows. The presentation of cups and trophies of sufficient value to be attractive to every breeder or owner, and to be competed for at all shows held throughout the year, should command the support of all fox-terrier fanciers.

A highly-bred pointer bitch has been imported by a New Zealand fancier from the kennels of Mr. Winton Smith, of Herefordshire.

The fox-terrier Wanderer, imported by Mr. W. Beilby, of Melbourne, has been purchased by Mr. F. Houselander, of Christchurch.

The bulldog standard of type has been altered by a conference of all the bulldog clubs of Great Britain, except the Bulldog Club, Incorporated. Previously the maximum number of points was 100; now the limit is 300—60 for general appearance, 130 for head properties, and 110 for body properties. The penalty points have been thus apportioned:—Want of soundness, 25; colour, black licked 15, black marked and white 10; wrylacedness, 20, ears, button 15, tulip, prick, or bat 10; bad temper, 5; bad teeth, 15; nose not black (puppies excepted), 15; tail raised over back, 10, lack of alertness, 10.

Mrs. E. M. Hope, of Neutral Bay, has sent a young field spaniel by King Billy ex Creole Belle to Mrs. G. Black, of Cumnock.

Mr. Arthur Albert, of Erskineville, informs me that his Yorkshire terrier Kingsboro Dainty Dot took first prize at the Gympie (Q.) show a fortnight ago, and was also awarded the special prize for the best terrier of any variety. Dot, three days after the show, gave birth to three dog puppies. She always accompanies Mr. Albert in his journeys throughout Australia (he is a member of Woolcott's Travelling Dramatic Company), and last year the little Yorkie and her owner came scatheless out of the big railway smash in Queensland.

In connection with the dog section of the recent South Australian Royal Show, Mr. W. T. Wright, of Melbourne, who judged, informs the "Chronicle" that he had attended the Brisbane, Sydney, and Melbourne Royal shows, and in his opinion the display of dogs at Adelaide was superior to that in Melbourne and Brisbane. He noticed an improvement every year in the South Australian dogs, and he considers Mr. E. C. Murch's brace of wirehair fox-terriers the best in Australia. The bulldog Tommy Burns is one of the finest of the breed Mr. Wright has seen, and he was placed over Rhubarb and the imported dog Wroxham Raisulu, who was not in show form. In collies Mitcham Don maintained his previous high position in the prize list.

The fourteenth annual show of the Queensland Kennel Club was held at Bowen Park on Saturday last. Entries were good in the classes for fox-terriers, greyhounds, cockers, and collies. The winners of the challenge prizes follow:—Pugs, E. Doctor's Coon and Seiglinde; cockers, J. Gaydon's Toowoomba Fop, F. C. Parkinson's Lucille Ena (imp.); Australian terriers, E. E. White's Australian Reliance and his Lynwood Luna (both Sydney-bred); Airedales, E. J. Maddocks' Peggy; mastiffs, G. C. Oxlade's Newmarket Charlie and Phyllis; deerhounds, Colin Christie's Tranent Artist and Tranent Model; greyhounds, J. S. Leaver's Dyed Coat and S. L. Grenier's Kildonah; fox-terriers, H. A. Bostock's Glendon Duke (Sydney-bred) and S. Flynn's Kenwood Wild Rose; Irish terriers, G. R. Murray's Donegal Mixer and P. J. O'Shea's Peggy; Scottish terriers, Dr. Jackson's Sandford Whisky and Miss Rose's Montrose Nell; bulldogs, Dr. M'Encroe's Calder Monocrat and Rosebank Ena (both Sydney-bred); bull terriers, A. J. Doig's Beggs and Miss A. M. Henchmann's Cawarri Springsong; collies, Dr. Henzell's Cheriton Eclipse and R. Christie's Crayforth Rita. Mr. J. Maude, of Sydney, judged all breeds.

A SIMPLE PRESCRIPTION.

SAID TO CURE RHEUMATISM, KIDNEY TROUBLE, AND BLADDER TROUBLES.

We know that the readers of this paper appreciate good advice, and we are glad, therefore, to be able to publish the following from a prominent physician.

It is astonishing to know the prevalence of kidney trouble and other diseases, such as rheumatism, bladder and liver troubles, which are almost invariably caused by weak kidneys. It is said on good authority that fully one-third of the people in Australia who have reached the age of maturity are more or less afflicted with kidney trouble in some form. The most dangerous feature of this disease is the fact that many people have it without their knowledge, and consequently neglect it until it has reached a dangerous stage.

The least symptom of kidney trouble, such as backache, must be given prompt attention, and a good reliable treatment should be taken, until every trace of the disease has been eliminated. We are glad to be able to give our readers a prescription which we have seldom known to fail in any case. It contains no harmful ingredients, is pleasant to take, not expensive, and can be supplied by any good chemist. It is as follows:—

Tincture Gentian Compound, one ounce; Syrup Rhubarb, one ounce; Liquid Sarkola Compound, one ounce; Syrup of Ginger, five ounces.

Take a teaspoonful after each meal, and one at bed time.

We are glad to publish this prescription, as we know it will help our afflicted readers who give it a fair trial. If taken continuously for a few weeks, it will be found to be an almost absolutely certain cure for Rheumatism, Kidney and Bladder trouble, Backache and all allied complaints.

NOTE.—Other papers are privileged to copy the above.—Advt.

For Children's Hacking Cough at night, Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 1s 6d.—Advt.

Stock Exchange investors and speculators should never miss the notes in the "Sydney Mail" detailing the stock and share market. The advice and hints given in the latter are always well worth careful scrutiny.—Advt.

NORFOLK ISLAND.

THE WHALING INDUSTRY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Sept. 14.

The whaling steamer Hananui, Captain Carmichael, arrived from Russell last Friday evening, and sails back again to the bay this afternoon. The object of the visit was, it is stated, to see what could be done here in the whaling line, and a party was on board for the purpose. The result of their observations, however, has not been made known.

The No. 2 whaling company, with their two boats, are doing very well indeed, taking their sixth whale on the 8th inst. The company have now on hand about 16 tuns of oil for shipment. The whales are still plentiful, and the No. 3 company expect to launch their boats about to-morrow. The new boat built for them is completed, and looks very well indeed.

The cable steamer Iris, Captain Sharpe, arrived from Auckland on the morning of the 3rd inst, sailing the same evening for Suva and Fanning Island on a visit of inspection. Messrs. Hinton, Leonard Christian, and Dr. Metcalfe embarked from here.

The mission yacht Southern Cross, Captain Sinker, arrived from Auckland on the 6th inst, and, after discharging the mission stores at the Cascades, sailed the next afternoon for her usual round among the islands. She will visit the Banks, Torres, Santa Cruz, and Solomon groups, and took as passengers from here Miss Miller, Rev. Hart, Mr. Grunling, and 12 Melanesians. The Bishop will be picked up somewhere in the Banks, and will proceed round with the vessel, which is expected to be back about the middle of November.

The steamer Makambo, Captain Wetherall, of Burns, Philp, and Co.'s Island mail line, arrived from Sydney on the night of the 8th inst, anchoring off the town, and landing her mails, passengers, and cargo the next morning. She resumed her voyage to Vila shortly after noon the same day. The steamer brought a good list of passengers and tourists.

A fire is a very rare occurrence here, but one took place the other evening, when the newly-built house of Mr. F. A. Q. Stephens, a Crown lessee, was burnt to the ground. The place is situated beyond the cable station at Anson Bay, and it is stated that the building is insured.

MILITIA OFFICERS.

INSTRUCTOR APPOINTED.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Arrangements have been made by the Federal Government with Colonel Foster, R.E., Director of Military Science at Sydney University, to visit several of the States and give a course of instruction to military officers. The Minister for Defence in making the announcement stated that Colonel Foster would be paid £150 for his work. Colonel Foster is at present in England, and early next year will be on furlough in Australia. His vacation will extend over February and March of next year, and during these two months he is to visit Western Australia, South Australia, and Tasmania to instruct militia officers. These three States have been selected at the beginning, because they can be conveniently visited by Colonel Foster on his way back from England. Victoria, New South Wales, and Queensland are to be included in a later itinerary. The Federal Government has the full concurrence of the Sydney University authorities in the action taken. The course laid down is in accordance with the recommendations of Lord Kitchener as to the method of instructing officers, and is also in keeping with the Government policy of taking the instructors to the officers, instead of compelling them to go to particular centres for instruction. The State Commandants are now making the necessary arrangements for Colonel Foster's work, while the Chief of General Staff is arranging the syllabus, including places and dates.

THE PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The recently-formed Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis is in danger of making the mistake which, somehow, almost all such societies make—that of attacking results instead of causes.

Compulsory notification of disease is not a remedy, is often not a good thing in its results, and may work a great mischief. Again, the sweeping of a city's streets by particular methods is not a thing on which to expend the energy which should be put to other uses.

Many years' experience of sanitary science and, unfortunately, many years' experience of tuberculosis at close quarters both compel me to the conclusion that the primary and chief source of the disease, now as ever, is in our own houses. The spread of the disease by sputum is slight by the side of the spread and continued incubation of it in our dwellings, schools, workshops, factories, shops, churches, theatres, and other buildings, public and private, as well as in trains, tramcars, cabs, and ships, as at present used.

Tuberculosis is a disease of civilisation, originated when men became dwellers in houses and began to live in unclean air. In common with bronchitis, asthma, pneumonia, and all respiratory diseases, tuberculosis is a bad-air disease. This is its source. Get rid of bad air, make it impossible to dwell in bad air, to carry on work, to prepare food, clothing, and the thousand and one things that make up life's necessities, and we shall root out tuberculosis—and not until then.

Sydney, in common with all the coastal areas of Australia, is favoured with plenty of sunshine, wind, and moisture, and, therefore, with oxygenated, fresh, and reasonably moistened air which carries little dust. There should be no tuberculosis in Sydney, and there need be none. It wants no great observation to see that the dwellings and buildings of Sydney are insanitary. The average dwelling does not contain one-third the cubic air space it needs, nor access of light, nor, what is of chief importance, any kind of effective ventilation. Shops, public office buildings, and such like are much worse. The G.P.O. in Sydney, particularly in its underground rooms and lifts, is a pest-house. The great legislative lack in the cities of Australia is effective sanitary building laws and regulations. Any Ministry which should provide legislation to forbid the erection or occupation of buildings of any kind lacking sufficient cubic air space, sufficient light and air access, thorough and effective ventilation, structural sanitation—such as the abolition of enclosed floor, wall, and roof spaces—smooth walls and floors, and means to prevent the creation of uncleanable dust traps, which are the nurseries of disease organisms; and should prohibit the erection of high buildings, which shut out air and sunlight, and create the disease traps of narrow streets—any such Ministry would deserve of the people the best that could be awarded.

The security of health is more than high wages, short hours of labour, the settlement of industrial disputes, the deeds or misdeeds of any particular political party; more, indeed, than anything else that can be named, for effective living and the work of life have, first and last, dependence on effective health.

Already there is legislation in existence which can be applied to help to secure health in certain ways. Notably, the Pure Food Act provides for the production, supply, and consumption of food which shall be pure, clean, healthy, and such as the consumer demands. But unless this Act be put in force with reasonable zeal—which, so far, has not been done—the possibility of great usefulness to public health which it contains will be wasted, and its result will be likely to find a place, which so many good-intentioned enactments have found, as an addition to the pavement of the hell which we make of our existence. For, in addition to clean air and clean houses, there is nothing so important to health as pure, clean food and drink.

I could write columns of matter in detail of this subject, and what I should say would be such things as are known to but unheeded by many of your readers.

How many people know by experience of the conditions in which houses are let to a tenant? A house is vacated by a tenant—maybe a tuberculous family—who leaves behind dirt and infection to pollute the next comer. No cleansing of such a house is carried out, no disinfection, no ventilation even. It is nobody's business to do it. I have watched a tenant leave a house, carrying away the dust and filth of years adhering to furniture and bedding, in an unclean removal van, whilst the incoming tenant waited by the gate with his equally dirty household effects in an equally filthy van to take possession of an unclean house. I have visited the kitchen of a large and fashionable city boarding-house, a place in the basement of the building, entirely underground, without light or ventilation. In addition to its use as the kitchen, several cubicles were roughly screened off from it to make sleeping accommodation for the servants. The meat for the day's dinner was lying on a table partly covered by a dirty sheet, in an atmosphere reeking of filth—which bad, unchanged, slept in, lived in air is. "Sanitary" conveniences were adjacent!

It ought not to be possible for people to take occupancy of a dwelling unless it were cleansed and ventilated in every way. It ought not to be possible for furniture removal vans to be used unless they were similarly cleaned and disinfected on every occasion. It ought not to be possible for people to move filth and disease from one house to another under any circumstances. Nor should kitchens exist underground, nor sleeping accommodation, nor bakehouses, nor any place in which food is stored, prepared, or sold. And so on.

The primary things want attacking, the causes, not the results. Eradication of the source of disease comes before notification. Do the one, and the other will need no doing.

I am, etc.,

Sept. 26. D. P. H.

INFANTS' HOME.

LADY CHELMSFORD AT ASHFIELD.

"I've dot a ickle pony" were the words that commenced a pretty little kindergarten song sung by one of the tiny inmates of the Ashfield Infants' Home yesterday on the occasion of Lady Chelmsford's visit to the institution. The babyish voice also joined with others in singing about washing and ironing to the Vice-Regal visitor, and there were tears in many eyes as the little ones, whose ages ranged from two to four years, lisped out the homely words. Nobody minded the lack of tune.

Lady Chelmsford's visit to the home had a twofold object. One was to see for herself what was the character of the work it accomplished, and the other was to officially open a new laundry wing, fitted with all the requirements of a model laundry, even down to a hot-air chamber for drying. The new buildings were designed by Messrs. Kent and Budden (architects), and built by Messrs. M'Intyre Bros.

Mr. F. E. Winchcombe, M.L.C., on behalf of the committee, explained something of the objects of the home, and said that the new laundry was to be devoted exclusively to work for the institution. A donation from the Government had assisted the committee to put the project in hand, and now they would have at a cost of about £1250 a modern laundry and attached buildings.

Lady Chelmsford, in declaring the new building open, said it was her first visit to the institution. The Ashfield Infants' Home was accomplishing a really noble work in the community. She was glad to hear that the new laundry was not intended to enable the occupants of the home to compete with outside establishments, but would be utilised solely for the needs of the institution. The spirit that actuated that decision was to be commended. She was also glad to take part in the ceremony, because the home had adopted the sound rule of requiring the mothers of the children to live there with their children. She wished the institution the success it deserved, and thanked Mr. H. C. Kent for the memorial key, with which she would open the door.

Sir Philip Sydney Jones, M.D., proposed a vote of thanks to Lady Chelmsford, and said that the arrangement for the admission of mothers with their children had been found to work out well in practice. The woman who nurtured her own child and lavished upon it her maternal affection was benefited by so doing in such wholesome surroundings, and the effect upon the children was equally good. The character of the mothers was strengthened in the home, and he had ascertained that during the last 15 years there had only been two relapses from virtue on the part of the mothers admitted after they had left. That was an astonishing and delightful record. He was one of those who believed with Paul Richter that the first two speechless years of childhood provided for the reception of impressions more lasting than those acquired or taught during any other period of life. The institution had the marvellously low mortality figures of 3.5 per cent. This was a tribute to the care and attention of the nurses and the skill of the honorary medical officers.

Mr. Justice Cohen seconded the motion, which was carried by acclamation.

THE MAKAMBO.

OWNERS FINED FOR OVERLOADING.

A case of more than usual interest was heard by Mr. Maitland, D.S.M., at the Water Summons Court yesterday, when Alexander Sangster, an inspector of the Navigation Department, proceeded against Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, upon an information alleging that on September 2 defendants, being the owners of the steamer Makambo, allowed the vessel to be so loaded as to submerge in salt water the centre of the disc indicating the loadline, contrary to the provisions of the Act.

Mr. Mant, of the Crown Law Office, appeared for the complainant; and Mr. Baxter Bruce for the defendants.

The complainant stated that on the night of the 2nd inst. he inspected the Makambo, then lying at the Federal Wharf, and found that she was down to her loadline. He warned the master, who in turn informed the marine superintendent, who said that he would continue to put in cargo, and if the vessel, when the loading was completed, was below her mark water would be pumped out of her ballast tanks. When the loading was completed water was discharged from the ballast tanks until the vessel reached her proper mark, which previously had been submerged one and a half inch. There were passengers on board at the time—some 10 or 20. When the water was pumped out the vessel took a list, and a quantity of water found its way into the saloon through a pipe leading into the sanitary convenience. Complainant considered that the list was too great to permit the vessel going to sea with safety, therefore he detained her provisionally. He must say that no attempt was made to go to sea. Subsequently some 20 tons of cargo were discharged.

Mr. Mant: When you informed the master did you consider the ship in a precarious condition?—Yes, when the water was pumped out and the ship took a list.

Mr. Mant: What did the master say?—He consulted the marine superintendent of the company, who decided to refill the ballast tanks and take out cargo.

What was the extent of the list?—After taking out the water it was between 15 and 20 degrees.

Mr. Baxter Bruce, who pleaded guilty for the defendants, said that his clients had been charged with overloading the vessel. They admitted the overloading, but nothing else. The ship when she took the list had not left the wharf, nor was any attempt made to leave the wharf. It was thought that her condition would be improved by the discharge of water, and it was thus the defendants tried to remedy the mistake. He failed to see why the Crown made so much of the error, and he thought it was most unfair. The Admiralty had asked the company to take some 500 tons of coal down to the islands, and this was put into the vessel's bottom, and it was thought with this dead weight she would have been able to carry what else was put into her with safety. One of the French boats broke down, and the company had to take its cargo for the islands, consequently there was more offering than was usual. It was admitted that a mistake had been made, but every effort had been made to rectify it. It was not an offence of such seriousness as was suggested, as no attempt had been made to go to sea.

The magistrate imposed a fine of £25, with costs, or in default one month's imprisonment.

EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointments were passed by the Executive Council yesterday:—Mr. C. A. Simms as inspector, mining wardens' office; Mr. J. A. Tooher, as acting foreman, and Mr. W. Anderson, as acting assistant foreman, Government Printing Office; Mr. T. G. Mason, as clerk, Stores Supply Department; Mr. E. L. Maitland, as deputy stipendiary magistrate, Sydney, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. Barnett, from the 4th proximo; Mr. J. H. Nisbett, as a police magistrate for the State; Mr. H. G. Shaw, as police magistrate, Cootamundra; Mr. M. S. Love, as deputy stipendiary magistrate, Sydney, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. L. S. Donaldson, from the 22nd instant; Mr. R. M. Sly, Mr. E. J. Sievers, and such other person as may be appointed by the appellant, as members of the Court to hear the appeal of Mr. Livingstone Learmonth, of the A. A. Company, against the valuation of the Warrah Estate; Rev. T. Brosnan, as Roman Catholic chaplain, and the Rev. T. J. Brophy, D.D., as honorary assistant Roman Catholic chaplain, Dubbo Gaol; Mr. A. R. Perry, as police magistrate at Coonamble; Mr. G. A. Fowle, as chief inspector, western and southern suburbs ocean outfall sewers; Mr. H. P. Mulligan, as survey draftsman, Department of Public Works.

A CAPSIZED DRAY.

ORANGE, Tuesday.

A serious accident happened to a man named Quinlan, residing in East Orange, on Monday. While driving on the Lewis Ponds-road his dray overturned, and in attempting to save a lad who was with him a wheel went over his left leg, breaking it in four places.

DAME NATURE HINTS WHEN THE FOOD IS NOT SUITED.

When Nature gives her signal that something is wrong it is generally with the food; the old Dame is always faithful, and one should act at once.

To put off the change is to risk that which may be irreparable. An Arizona man says:—

"For years I could not safely eat any breakfast. I tried all kinds of breakfast foods, but they were all soft, starchy messes, which gave me distressing headaches. I drank strong coffee, too, which appeared to benefit me at the time, but added to the headaches afterwards. Toast and coffee were no better, for I found the toast very constipating.

"A friend persuaded me to quit the old coffee and the starchy breakfast foods, and use Postum Coffee and Grape-Nuts instead. I shall never regret taking his advice. I began using them three months ago.

"The change they have worked in me is wonderful. I now have no more of the distressing sensations in my stomach after eating, and I never have any headaches. I have gained 12 pounds in weight, and feel better in every way. Grape-Nuts make a delicious as well as a nutritious dish, and I find that Postum Coffee is easily digested, and never produces dyspepsia symptoms."

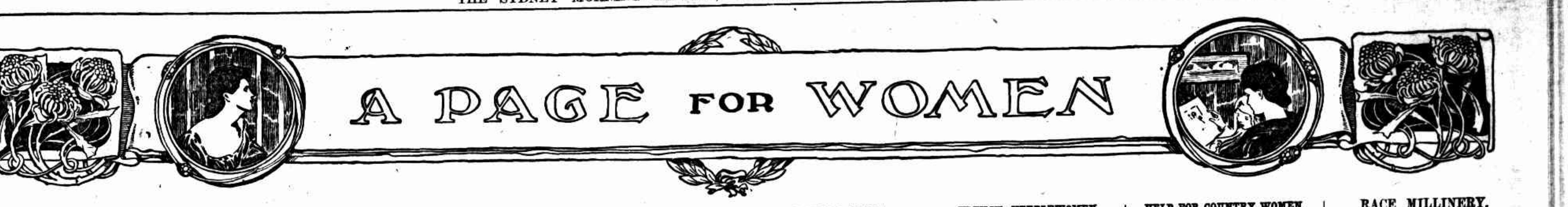
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THE RED BADGE OF COURAGE.

There are times when one feels a little disheartened about our national characteristics, and wonders if there may not be some truth in the allegation that we are degenerating from the traditions of our race. When we hear able-bodied men and women, whose children are educated free of cost, grumbling because they are asked to spend a few shillings a year on school materials for their children, the question naturally arises, are we losing our independence? When we hear of nurses refusing to face the hardships of the bush we wonder if our national endurance is not weakening. When we read of individuals and public bodies looking to the State for assistance in every forward movement, we ask, "What has become of our enterprise and initiative?" And when we read of certain football events, we wonder what is happening to that sporting tradition which the British race has always claimed. Pondering over such incidents the outlook seems grey, and uncomfortable words rise to the mind, such as effete, degenerate, indolent—words that should have no place in the vocabulary of a young nation. Then, just as one despairs at the prospect, and asks hopelessly, "Cui bono?" the news of some glorious deed of heroism comes flashing round the land, and the grey future is turned to gold by the gleam of a single act. Sometimes it is a deed of courage and endurance performed under dramatic circumstances; very often it is done simply and quietly in the execution of the daily work; but, whatever the setting, the deed is golden, and shines far and near, lightening the drabness all around. Sometimes the doer is a man, whose physical strength means the salvation of his fellows; very often it is a woman, whose spirit and endurance make up for the lack of physical force, and carry her to heights of heroism. It will be a long day before Australians forget the courage of the heroine of the Penguin, and now another woman has added to our list of glorious deeds.

The action of that mother who last week in Victoria risked her life again and again to save her five children from a burning house is worthy of a place on our golden list. There were not such dramatic surroundings perhaps as glorify some deeds, but the heroic qualities were there just as surely; the qualities that give us heart when we grow despondent about ourselves as a people. There was the precious maternal instinct that impelled the mother to save her young at any cost; we have been accused of lacking the true parental spirit, but such deeds as this refute the calumny. There was the quiet nerve which guided the mother in the trying hour; there was the quickness of thought which showed her the right and only thing to do, and prompted her to immediate action; we have been accused of being hysterical and neurotic, but surely such deeds disprove these charges. And the best thing of all about this heroic deed is the knowledge that the heroine was just an average everyday woman, not a splendid, unique creature, from whom great deeds might be expected, but an ordinary wife and mother whom you might find in a hundred thousand homes throughout the length and breadth of the continent. The deed was splendid, heroic, but any woman in the land would have acted in the same way under the same circumstances.

And so this brave woman's act stands as a torch to lighten the darkness of depression that sometimes envelopes us; the glow of her bravery reflects in many unexpected places, and her deed has taught the despondent that the greyness of inaction which sometimes seems to be settling like a pall on our people, is only a transient veil, beneath which the red badge of courage still glows as it ever did in the days of our forefathers.

FASCINATING FLOWER BOOKS.

I really begin to think that there ought to be a law against publishing garden books, or at least against letting them into the hands of any but the best-regulated people; for there is nothing so conducive to idleness as a book about gardens and gardening, especially when it is illustrated by alluring pictures and photographs. At any time it requires a good deal of strength to turn one's back on the flower beds and go to turning mattresses and dusting rooms instead. But when to the fascination of the flowers is added the lure of a well-written garden book—well, the temptation is too strong, and we throw discretion to the winds and don our shade hats and gardening gloves.

I have just been tantalised by two such books, the first of a new series which promises many temptations to come. These two deal with pansies and sweet peas, and the pictures alone are enough to make you want to devote your days to digging and planting. Never did you see such soft, velvety things as the pansies in that book. Each one looks as if you could lift it from the page. You gaze at their beautiful faces of purple and gold, brown and white; you read their fascinating names—Admiral of the Blues, Primrose Dame, Kitty Bell, and Cheshire Cream—and you sigh disconsolately because such blooms are only for professional prize growers and the like, and it is no use for you to think of having such flowers in your garden. Then your eye is caught by a sentence, and you read on through a whole chapter to find how easy it is to grow such pansies, and how anyone who bothers to follow directions can have just as fine blooms as those on the coloured pages. Then all your resolutions about trying no new plants are forgotten, and nothing will satisfy you until you have a box of healthy young pansy seedlings ready to plant out.

In a world of snails and slugs young seedlings will not grow untended, and so your nights are spent wandering round with a lantern on the track of the slimy ones; and your early morning hours are so taken up with watering and weeding that you are late for breakfast, and rush off in a wild scurry for your train.

Of course, if you possessed a well-regulated mind, no book would lead you to such lengths. You would admire the pictures, read the text carefully, and decide which pansies and which sweet peas you would grow, and then proceed to plant them when it was convenient; or else you would simply admire the book and put it b. for future refer ce at a time when you might consider new varieties of the fascinating flowers.

I have confessed the effect the pansy book has had on my ill-regulated mind, but I shall keep silent about the result of the sweet-pea book lest you laugh at me. But, in case you feel sufficiently strong-minded to use the books properly and not be led into all sorts of garden paths by them, I will tell you that they are written by well-known horticulturalists and edited by the managing editor of the "Gardeners' Chronicle;" and also that their price is so small that few of us would miss it.

TO CONTRIBUTORS.

G. G. C.—Just misses.
M. D.—Subject is interesting, but writing is too careless and drawn-out.
Constance.—Dull.
Auntie.—Not good enough.
Chloe.—May use.
Unsuitable.—A. S., Sheet Home, Myee, Vedo, E. M. S., [illegible]

A WOMAN'S LETTER.

EAST BERGHOLT, Aug. 18.

In 1901 the French Government, under an ordinance known as "association law," made it impossible for the religious order to go on with their rule in France, and after undergoing some extremely painful experiences, amongst others, the old Abbey of Solesmes, which had been founded in 1010, for the second time in its history—for in the Revolution of 1790 it was closed—had to flee the country, and, like many other French communities, found a haven in England. The spot chosen was (by permission of the Bishop of Portsmouth) the Isle of Wight. They were established at first at Appuldurcombe, which itself had been in its earlier history a religious house, the home of an ancient community of Franciscan nuns, known as "the Minoresses without Algate, London," which district still retains the title of the "Minories." As the exiled Benedictines from Solesmes could not purchase Appuldurcombe House upon suitable terms, they opened negotiations for a well-known property on the Quarr Abbey land. It belonged to the Cochrane family, Lady Cochrane being one of the Ladies-in-Waiting to Queen Victoria, and it may be interesting to note that in this house Princess Henry of Battenburg spent her honeymoon. The property has been acquired in perpetuity, and the Benedictines (founded in the fifth century) have added the necessary adjuncts for a monastery in the already spacious handsome old house, viz., a library, cloister, refectory, and temporary chapel of large dimensions.

The principal work of the Solesmes Benedictines is the singing of the Liturgical office of the Church at its appointed hours. They rise at 4 a.m. for matins and lauds, then follows Prime, Tierce at 9 a.m., Sixt follows mass at 10, Nones at noon, then at 4 vespers, and last of all Compline. All these offices, as well as the music at the mass, is sung in what is now held to be the purest form of Gregorian plain chant, the term "Gregorian" being used to denote that this form of music was brought in by Pope Gregory the Great during his Pontificate between 590-604 A.D. Gregorian chanting is, of course, familiar to all Christian people, and is in use in all Anglican churches and cathedrals.

The Monks of Solesmes aimed at bringing back the singing of plain chant to the principles of actual vocalisation. And until I had heard the singing of this music I had no idea that it could be so beautiful. The training for it is enormous. The voices of the monks receive as much preparation as those of great singers in the world, and the result is that this exiled community of Benedictines has become the school for plain chant. The Abbey guest-house is full of clerics from all parts of England and Europe, studying the method of rendering this strictly ecclesiastical singing in the proper manner. I was interested at the various types and habits of the clergy attending the services for this purpose, all armed with the books edited and arranged by Dom Guaranger, O.S.B., treating of the study of Gregorian music.

The result is very charming. Each note has its full musical value and expression. Thus, instead of the dry monotonous chanting as we understood it, you have a community of 80 choir monks singing in soft musical tones all the Church's office in choir.

The present Pope Pius X. has entirely abolished the florid style of music, which had been for so many years one of the attractions, especially to strangers, in Catholic chapels. There has been a decree against anything but Gregorian music, as being more suitable to church worship—Palistrina, Tallis, and Boyd-Purcell, and other composers of like date, are admissible because their compositions fall within the scheme of unaccompanied music. This use is followed in the new Catholic Cathedral at Westminster—but it is done by boys as well as men—and the result is lighter than when the whole after-music is sung by men only.

THE HOLIDAY MONTH.

This is the real holiday month for England, when men come home to their country houses and join their families, resting from work in London, or from school work. Many from distant lands. In East Bergholt, from whence I conclude this letter, there are men back from Egypt, from India—rubber planters fresh from their recent prosperity—all glad to be on English soil, joining in cricket at as many matches as they can put in. I often think Englishmen's idea of a holiday is to work as hard out of doors as they do in their offices.

London rest never occurs to them. But who would wish anything better than to be out and about in this lovely country. Suffolk is mainly low-lying, with slight undulation, great sky lines, beautiful atmospheric conditions, with the Stour running like a silver thread through the meadows outlined by pollarded willows with silver-grey foliage.

The harvest is being in-gathered. All the fields are golden with sheaves. Birds sing gaily, and are most busy in the mornings. It does one good to forsake bricks and mortar for a time and come into the supreme loveliness of English country life. There is nothing like it in the world. You may climb great Alpine heights, and gaze over illimitable ranges of snow-clad mountains; motor across the plains of Germany and the Low Countries, all having a certain charm of space and foreign interest, but, when you come into a beautiful English village with its wealth of flower-laden gardens widening out into fields and farms your heart glows with the feeling that "home," as we understand the word, is more fully realised in England than anywhere else.

You find old churches and churchyards with the names of the ancestors of the people you know—the family come back at the end, lying side by side in the home common to us all. Work has been done, lives lived, and in the place where this has been accomplished the little family history goes on from one generation to another.

These are the sermons in stones which one finds in all country villages. In East Bergholt the touch of modernity has not penetrated. There is no railway station within four miles, no electric lighting. Nay, there is no gas; nor a telephone. You may come here and rest, watch the sun go down over the Stour, glowing through the trees on the plateau, green fields at your feet, the scent of the harvest in your nostrils, while the only thing that marks the passing of the hours is the chiming of the Benedictine Convent clock, and the bells summoning the nuns into choir for compline.

CORRESPONDENCE.

C. B. L. (Albury).—I think the book you mean is "Talks with Young Women," by Dr. Lyman Sperry, or "The Power of Womanhood," by Ellice Hopkins. The White Cross League has published several little books on the subject, and if you wrote to the secretary, Hunter-street, Sydney, you could get any further information you required.

Anxious.—I cannot recommend anything from personal knowledge, but strongly advise you to consult a skin specialist. You will probably find it cheaper in the long run than experimenting with washes, which may have harmful results.

W. G. B.—(1) It is not good to sleep with the moonshine on your face. (2) Yes. Any skin specialist could do it for you.

Edith L.—Two cards should be left.

Advance Australia Fair writes very warmly on a subject which has been sadly prominent of late—the deaths of young women under painful circumstances. The writer urges that all who are connected with such crimes should be punished much more severely than they are at present; that there should be more help and pity given to the erring girl, and that the weight of shame and disgrace should be borne by her partner in guilt. She insists that there should be one law for man and for woman, and calls on all women to raise the standard of morality [illegible]

A WELCOME TO ETHEL TURNER.

Sydney is all the brighter for having Ethel Turner (Mrs. Curlewis) back again. She has only been away for six months, but women of her personality are rare, and their absence is felt. It was to tell her so that a large number of her friends and admirers met at the Australia on Monday afternoon. Like most people who have really done anything worth while, Ethel Turner is modest and retiring, and speaking in public, even to an audience of friends, is an ordeal to her. Her pen is her tongue, and so she had written a little speech, which she read in her pretty, simple way:—

"It is good to go away," she said. "You have most of you been away yourselves—many of you far further than my little journeyings have taken me. There comes a time with most of us when our own small corner of the world becomes intolerably monotonous, when our outlook seems cramped and our interests flag. Then is the time, if it is at all practicable, to fold one's tent, like the Arab, and



Frock for a young girl, of Shantung silk, or crepe. The skirt has a group of small tucks above the hem; the bodice is finished with wide beading, through which a satin ribbon is drawn, and is worn over a softly-gathered blouse of fine lawn or net.

as silently steal away. That rather hackneyed quotation, as a matter of act, I did not personally verify, for the Arabs I met did not silently steal away, though they stole everything else they could lay their hands on.

"But see what happens when we return. The identical small corner has grown the pleasantest spot in the world, the outlook has widened enormously, a thousand vivid interests crowd for attention. The change is in ourselves; we have been out in the world's fresh air, and, lo the mustiness has departed from us as from a garment. To travel—even hurriedly, as I have done—is like gathering a bunch of a hundred flowers from a hundred spots. This one pricked your finger, this one grew in so difficult a place you were intolerably weary before you got it, this one came from a spot round which some of your tenderest memories will ever cling. You gather them up all together—anyhow—there is no time for artistic arrangement. But you come home with your bunch, and then find, a little to your amazement, that the actual gathering was not the happiest part at all; you realise that you are going to sit and inhale its sweetness, flower by flower, for years.

"But if only—if only the distance were a little less!

"The elections are drawing perilously close, and they tell us that we women will wield a mighty power at the great hour. Personally, I should like to see the Liberal platform strengthened by three new planks. First, the reduction of the distance between Australia and Europe to one fortnight; second, the bringing out, as immigrants, of frequent shiploads of the most illustrious Englishmen; third, the establishment, all up and down our wilds, of old ruined castles, ancient battlefields, English trees—and Paris shops. But even without these alluring trifles one realises that this is a good country to come back to—a very good country. And when one comes, as I have done, and finds one's own niche not yet filled up, and all these warm handclasps awaiting one—well, it makes a very sweet memory to tuck away into one's heart. In Melbourne and Adelaide when the kind wires came flashing welcome and again welcome it was a very heart-warming thing. And the particular wire of this particular committee, telling me of this pleasant afternoon it had in store for me—well, it was not like a wire at all; it was like a burst of sunshine, and a bird's voice calling, 'This is home—this is home.'

Oh, sail we to the north or south,
Oh, sail we to the east or west,
The spot from which we first set forth
Is our heart's home—is our life's best.

"Ladies, I thank you—I thank you with all my heart."

THE NEW LAUNDRY.

In opening the new laundry at the Ashfield Infants' Home yesterday, Lady Chelmsford drew attention to a very significant fact; it was that the laundry, fitted up as it is with all the latest improvements, is simply for the use of the inmates of the home, and has not been built for money-making purposes. This fact has a deeper bearing on the welfare of the home than might be seen at first glance, for it means that the inmates are not forced to work beyond their strength, thus lessening the good effects of their surroundings. One of the strictest rules of the committee is that children should be accompanied by their mothers, especially in the case of fatherless children. On this rule depends undoubtedly the good health and low death rate of the home, for babies who are naturally fed have the best chance of thriving; but very often the girl mothers are so weak and frail that any extra work would affect their health and consequently the health of their babies. Therefore the committee has proved by long experience that the wisest and most humane course is to allow the mothers to do all that is necessary in the home, but not to undertake extra work, no matter how remunerative it may be. Nor is it considered necessary to make the everyday duties more arduous than they need be, and the new laundry is fitted up with all those labour-saving devices which should really be found in every laundry, though they are unfortunately rare. The enamel tubs, self-emptying copper, and folding ironing boards are not beyond the average person's reach, though too seldom seen, and there is no doubt that the new bright laundry, with its big drying press, steam heaters, and airy ironing-room, will add substantially to the physical welfare of the mothers and babies at the home.

The old laundry has been changed into a series of well-lighted playrooms for wet days, and the change seems typical of the whole idea of the home—the changing of sordid commonplace into beauty and joy.

PUCK'S GIRDLE.

"I'll put a girdle round about the earth in forty minutes."—"Midsummer Night's Dream."

The petition sent to the Queen by the poor English villagers, whose homes are being ruined by motor cars, will awaken a ready sympathy in the dwellers on the North Shore line, particularly those who live on the main road. Gordon-road is one of the most popular routes for motorists, and every week-end there is an endless string of cars rushing by in clouds of dust on their way to Pittwater, Pennant Hills, Dural, or Cowan Creek. The drivers apparently think they are out of the way of inspection, for many of them tear along at a pace far beyond the legal rate, and the dust is scattered in every direction in their wake. Three years ago the road was one of the best about Sydney, pleasant for carriages, carts, or pedestrians; but now it is cut up by the cars, and is a wilderness of dust in the dry weather and mud and slush in the wet. The dust, scattered broadcast by the swiftly-moving motors, flies through doors and windows, spoiling curtains and cushions, and penetrates through wire gauze, settling unpleasantly on the food. In some parts the nuisance has become so serious that housewives are giving up in despair, and leaving their houses, while in other parts the residents have been obliged to club together and have the road tarred. As these are not the people who use the cars it seems rather unfair that they should have the expense of laying the dust, but it is either that or leave the district, for every month the nuisance grows worse with the increasing number of cars. As in all such instances, it is the women who suffer most, for theirs is the task of keeping the home free from dust and germs; but as they have no voice in shire or municipal matters they are powerless to act. But men are equally conscious of the nuisance, and now that the British villagers have given voice to their grievance we may hope for an organised protest here against the dust-raising automobiles.

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The Sydney Home for Babies reaped quite a harvest last week, for it benefited by two entertainments on its behalf. On Thursday the croquet tournament at the Rushcutter Bay oval proved a tremendous success; there were some hundreds of entries, and though all did not play, the lawns were thronged with players from early morning till dusk. All through the day the spectators came and went, and the ground was a pretty scene. At night an open-air concert attracted many more, and the whole takings for the day amounted to a good round sum. On Saturday afternoon a children's performance at St. James' Hall added to the sum, and with this help the home will be able to continue and increase the good work it is doing.

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The splendid house at the Criterion last Friday was a strong proof that such good works as the Alice Rawson School for Mothers only have to be known to receive support. Up to the present the committee has carried on its splendid work so quietly that very few people knew of the existence of the school. But as soon as it was known that the school was in going order, and in need of funds, the help was immediately forthcoming, and the cheque from last Friday's performance should cover all expenses for some time. The play chosen, "The Tyranny of Tears," was humorously appropriate to the occasion, for it was a schooling for many mothers and wives, and no doubt some of the audience profited by the lesson, just as surely as the other class of mothers will profit by the proceeds of the performance.

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The news that fifty of Mrs. Rowan's flower paintings have been purchased by the Government is received with general pleasure, though there is a good deal of regret that the pictures are to be distributed through several different galleries instead of being kept together. Any collection loses its value when it is broken into sections, and the flower pictures will lose much of their educational value by being scattered. However, a beginning has been made, and as it is the first step that counts we may hope that the future will bring us a complete collection of Australian flower paintings.

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To the average woman, at any rate, cold, matter-of-fact numbers convey very little meaning. When we hear that so many thousands of little children are attended each year at the Children's Hospital it does not bring the real facts of the case right home to us. But when we have a picture drawn for us, as Mrs. Mackinnon drew it recently of the big Town Hall filled twice over with crippled children, or three or four times over with sick ones, then we do realise with a horrible poignancy the crying need there is for everyone of us to help in supporting this work. One little sick baby is enough to wring a woman's soul; one pair of suffering wistful eyes can pierce to the hardest heart; one pair of tiny, helpless hands can drag down all reserve and fortitude. And when you picture that little worn face, those tiny hands, and sorrowful eyes, multiplied a thousand times and more, then you know that the mother spirit in you will not let you rest until you have done your utmost to help in bringing health and happiness to these numberless suffering children. You may have all sorts of theories as to the multiplication of charities, self-help, and independence, but while you are haunted by that picture of the big Town Hall filled time and again with white, wistful, baby faces, all your theories will go to the winds, and you will think of nothing but how you can help. There are already 1600 tickets for the big concert to be held next month in aid of the Children's Hospital, and most of them are probably sold. The plan opens on Tuesday, when one shilling will be charged for the booking fee. On the following Tuesday the seats may be booked without extra charge.

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The question has been raised as to whether a woman in one of the new "hobble" skirts would run from a mouse, screech for help, or just stand still and laugh at it.

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A. W. writes:—Why, oh, why, do mistresses treat their maids with such indifference? There are some women, sweet, loving natures, who keep their maids for years and years, and why is it? some will ask. Well, they are so full of love themselves that it brightens all their surroundings, casts sunshine around them, and this is so "catching' that the maids are cheered; just that welcome sound from their mistress the first thing in the day, "Good morning, Mary! I think you'll have a nice day for your washing;" or "This is your day out, Mary. I'm so glad you have it fine!" will brighten a girl's life. It is so small a thing, and costs absolutely nothing, but every true and good woman knows how little it takes to make her day happy—only a little interest in those above her, and how different her day is! Love begets love as we all know—and those we love we always try to please.

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The Pope has requested all the bishops to publish pastoral letters expressing disapproval of the prevailing feminine fashions, and several of the Italian bishops have made haste to obey the injunction. At Milan, Turin, and Venice priests in the churches are denouncing ladies who appear in public in what is described as scandalous attire. This intervention of the Church has already called forth [illegible]

MELBOURNE NOTES.

A most interesting address was given by Miss Eadie, of the College of Domestic Economy, to the members of the A.I.D.E., in the Athenaeum Hall. The lecturess first dealt with the subject of domestic economy in its wide sense, and gave an outline and summary of the subjects included. She then dealt more particularly with housewifery, expenditure of income, storage and preservation of food, and laundry work. Practical hints on all those subjects were given of a kind to be of use in every home. Miss Eadie will repeat her lecturette at the suburban town halls on dates to be arranged.

Our Director of Education (Mr. F. Tate) recently spoke on "Education for Work." It was a midday address in the city (to catch business women and men at a convenient hour). The speaker was listened to most attentively. He concluded by saying "that in the 20th century no nation could afford to leave undeveloped its human resources. Like Germany, they must see that every unit must be prepared for efficient life and efficient work." The next midday address given by Mr. Tate wil be "Education for Leisure."

These midday addresses are becoming very popular, and city workers gladly take advantage of the lunch hour to hear good speakers, such as Canon Stephens, Rev. F. Sinclaire, and Mr. Tate.

Mrs. John Murray occupied the chair at the first annual meeting of the Lady Northcote Free Kindergarten at Montague. The meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church Hall, Toorak. After the annual reports had been read Mr. Tate (Director of Education) said that the successful development of free kindergarten was a matter of great interest to the Education Department, which was ready to give all possible help. Miss Bethune, directress of the Lady Northcote Free Kindergarten, also spoke on the value of the system, and the advantage to young children of a kindergarten school, where their faculties are gradually and interestedly developed along right lines.

The guest of the occasion at the last meeting of the Women's Political Association was Lady Carlaw Martin, wife of Sir T. Carlaw Martin, chairman of the Scottish Agricultural Delegation. Lady Martin, who is an interested inquirer into all our social, political, and educational systems, was welcomed by Miss Vida Goldstein, president of the association. Lady Martin expressed much pleasure at having been present at the meeting, and much interested in seeing how actively women interest themselves in the political affairs of Australia.

A few months ago it was proposed to form a Lyceum Club in Melbourne, its rules to be framed on those of the Lyceum Club in London. But, on investigation and discussion, it was found that the rules of the Lyceum Club, London, were not in accord with the independent spirit of Australian women. Rule I. proved a stumbling-block, one clause of which was as follows:—"The wives and daughters of men who had rendered important public service should be eligible for membership." As it was intended to be a club for women scientists, artists, writers, musicians, and women interested in and working for public reforms, objection was made to women entering solely on their husband's or father's merits. Much argument ensued, but nothing was settled. Rule VIII. also alienated sympathy. It decreed that the committee might require any member to resign, and that members would not have the right to inquire the reason of their doing so. This was too arbitrary for democratic Australians to submit to. After a few meetings it was understood that the project had died a natural death, but it is now showing signs of fresh life, with the rules and regulations of membership revised.

"A model nursery" is to be a feature of the Arts and Crafts Exhibition to be held during the first week in October. It is arranged by a committee, of which Lady Carmichael is president and Mrs. James Boyle hon. secretary. The director of the Union of Free Kindergarten (Mrs. Champlin) has tendered expert advice as to the general scheme, and Dr. Edith Barrett has suggested hygienic advantages. The furniture is being made by Chas. Johnson and Co., of Fitzroy, in Australian blackwood. Decorations and hangings have been designed by Mr. Alsop. A number of interested women have for some time past been holding a sewing-bee at State Government House to make cushions, crawling-rugs, and curtains for the model nursery. The designs are all from Australian motifs. The toys are few and simple, and are entirely Australian. They have been made by Lady Carmichael, and are designed to stimulate the ingenuity and imagination of the children. Many Australian birds are introduced in the frieze designed and made by Miss Ena Carmichael. A beautiful piece of work is from a Salvation Army home, done by some of the girls there. It is a plain white linen tablecloth, exquisitely embroidered with a verse from one of Robert Louis Stevenson's children's songs. Famous pictures of child subjects have been chosen to hang on the walls, and books suitable for children and for nurses will fill the book shelves. A trained kindergartener will be in charge of the "model nursery" to explain and point out the why and wherefore of its arrangements and the principles underlying them. The idea is to make the nursery educational in character, as well as an example of good taste.

VERONICA.



A design for a warm weather play suit for a small girl or boy, made of holland or linen, and finished with narrow bands of Oriental embroidery; also a baby's frock of lawn or muslin, trimmed with tiny tucks and fine Valenciennes insertion.

FRENCH NEEDLEWOMEN.

I wish to pass on a few hints that I have got from the French women of my acquaintance, and which I think may be serviceable to others. Contrary to the general idea of them, the French are most practical and economical. They like to have nice things about them, and spend a good deal of money for this purpose, but they are not extravagant. French women do beautiful needlework, yet one never sees their left index finger disfigured with prick marks. The secret of this is that they never work without a "doigt de caoutchouc," which is a thin indiarubber cap to slip on the first finger of the left hand to save it from the pricks which are unavoidable when one is doing fine sewing.

These indiarubber caps are so practical, they not only save the finger from pricks, but keep it free from the dye of coloured stuffs which no amount of scrubbing with nail-brush will take out. I am sure they would be the greatest benefit to those people whose hands perspire in summer and spoil their fine work. They might put one on the thumb if necessary, for they are to be had in all sizes, and are not clumsy, as the little celluloid shields are. I got used to mine in a quarter of an hour, and never work without it now, any more than I would without my thimble. It only cost me 1d.

As a rule, a French woman has very dainty underclothes, of which she embroiders the edges and frills by hand, and generally decorates petticoat bodies, etc., with sprays of embroidery worked in the material. They do not take long to do, besides saving the expense of embroidery, and last as long as the rest of the garment. Then there is none of that mending necessary to make bought work last out the material. Besides it is agreeable fancy work to do, and nothing could be daintier. They make all their underclothes by hand, which personally I consider rather a waste of time, but they sew quicker than we do, because they have a better method. This method is simple enough: Spread a cloth over the work table, place a few heavy objects on it to prevent its slipping when pulled slightly; spread a large white handkerchief under your work to keep it clean; then pin the edge of the tuck or seam to be sewn firmly through the handkerchief on to the cloth, and stitch towards you. One can sew much quicker and straighter than in the ordinary way. Moreover, instead of stooping over one's work, one sits up straight. I advise that all girls should be taught to use this method in dressmaking departments and elsewhere. Some people use a large heavy pin cushion to pin their work to, but the tablecloth serves just as well.

ILLAWARRA.

NESTING TIME.

The great straggling garden is an eyesore to the maiden aunt recently arrived from England. She declares that its untidiness indicates a lack of refinement on the part of its owners, and would not be tolerated by an English gentleman in his garden or grounds.

Yet this very attribute makes the garden a paradise for the birds; and secure in the knowledge that they are among friends, and will never be molested, they come, year after year, to build their nests and rear their families among its unpruned shrubs and ill-kept hedges.

The tame magpie, with no mate to assist her solitary labours, or cheer her with prospect of a future brood, built her pathetic nest among the honey-sweet blossoms of the pittosporum, and, no sticks being available, she used the dried pumpkin stalks left behind from last year's crop. The bougainvillea over the bush-house shelters quite a colony of redheads, and the blue-capped wren, their nearest neighbour, often sits on the palings close by, preening his feathers and turning this way and that, the better to display his exquisite plumage to the admiring eyes of his little, homely brown wife, so busily engaged in adding the lining to their nest. The reputation of this garden as a desirable nesting-place must have spread far and wide, for a pair of shy fantails came up from the gully to make their home in an old cypress, finding, too late, that they had settled in a low neighbourhood, the cypress receiving as tenants several families of impudent and undesirable sparrows. An intrusive blackthorn would have long ago been ousted from the rose bed, but that a yellowbob had swung his bearded nest there, so low on the prickly stem that the small boys, by standing on tip-toe, can peep into it and report progress.

A quince tree of venerable and dilapidated appearance grows near the fowlhouses, looking as if a violent fit of convulsions had distorted its stem and twisted its branches; the fowls roost in it, and the calves regularly eat off every green shoot within their reach. But just so high that the calves cannot touch it, all among the delicate blossoms, and tender young green of its leaves, a silvereye found the spot he had sought, and brought his mate to assist him in home-making.

A pair of wagtails have built their nest on the low, swaying branch of a great Port Jackson fig, and many arguments take place between the children to decide the number of its occupants. Often they stand below, trying to count whether three or four small heads peer over the side of the nest, the old birds meanwhile flying up and down with a great show of indignation and angry snappings of their bills.

A pair of peewees have long been domiciled in the tall bluegum tree which overhangs the cow-house. In the autumn of this year they hatched a late brood, which remained with them all through the winter, the whole family becoming so tame, owing to a scanty food supply, that they came daily to the kitchen door, and even ventured into the laundry, for the ration of scraps placed there by the children. A pair of young ones have now set up housekeeping quite close to their parents.

The jacky-winters lead the chorus outside the bedroom windows from the earliest streak of light. From the top of a tall pine one calls "Peter, Peter, Peter," and his mate takes up the chorus in a song which might well make a canary look to his laurels. They, too, are tenants of the bluegum, and are on the most friendly terms with their neighbours, the peewees.

The honey-eaters, busy among the young blossoms of the coral trees, have till now succeeded in keeping the secret of their nesting-place, but it cannot be far away. A tragedy has been enacted in the bunya tree, where a pair of tomtits came early in August and made their cosy nest. Three times it was destroyed and their babies devoured by the cat, till, finding her incorrigible, the owner of the garden removed pussy gently but firmly to the house of a friend in the city. The building of a fourth nest is an instance of perseverance against fortune, which will this time be rewarded. Mr. and Mrs. Swallow, under the eaves, have had a great deal of trouble lately with a refractory child. All their family but this one were safely settled on the wire arch, where the crimson rambler has spread her new green cloak, but in vain the parents circled round the nest with inviting and reassuring cries; neither this nor the derisive twitters of his brothers and sisters had any effect upon the culprit, who sat stubbornly on the edge of the nest and refused to stir.

Up to the present the owners of the garden have firmly resisted all the maiden aunt's efforts at reform, feeling that not even the vaunted tidiness of an English garden could compensate for the loss of so many old and valued friends.

ACTINOTUS.

Cities and towns in Virginia are being urged by the newspapers to have a general "cleaning up." It is suggested that a day be set apart for the removal of rubbish and unsightly blots on the streets. The plan is receiving much encouragement from officials as well as private citizens, and financial betterment is looked for as a result of increased attractiveness to [illegible]

HELP FOR COUNTRY WOMEN.

In the course of an extended tour for political organising—on which side is immaterial for the purposes of this article—my sympathies have been greatly stirred by the unattractive lot of the wives of poor men in country towns. Most of us, perhaps, have heard women whose husbands have been appointed to positions in the interior bemoan that event. "There is nothing to do in a country town," they lament. "One too soon exhausts the social possibilities of a small place."

Well, the women I have mainly come in contact with need never complain of lacking something to do, and so far from having exhausted their town's social possibilities they have as yet not so much as sampled them. From morn till night they nurse babies and do housework, guileless of all labour-saving devices, and with all that is primitive in cooking appliances. Most women think it very hard lines to be obliged to perform all the work of the most completely equipped modern house, with the care of small children in addition; but let the city woman imagine herself coping with rough-boarded floors, and smoking open fireplace, washtubs to be lifted, gnarled wood to be chopped, etc., and the work of her linoleum-covered house, with its gas stove fixed tubs, and other common-place aids will seem child's play in comparison. But I am not asking sympathy for the rough work these townswomen perform, unless it should be in some degree a predisposing cause for so much of the ill-health which is my text. Getting into conversation with the women—and a little chat seems absolutely the one relaxation in their lives of toil—I was struck with the very great number who were suffering from some ailment or other which demanded immediate attention, though sometimes rest was obviously the sole requirement. There was invariably a good local hospital, and to this a medical man had advised the patient's entry. One old woman who took in washing for a living had some trouble in one of her legs, which the doctor said a month in the hospital would put right. She was the sole guardian of some small grandchildren, and to leave them was, she said, out of the question. Most cases that came under my notice were of comparatively young women with a crowd of children, and the illness such as could only be adequately treated in a hospital. One and all were ready to obey the doctor's mandate, but for the children. Now, the hospitals being usually so well equipped and well supported by the country people, it seems, in my opinion, that most cases of bush illness can be best treated therein if a professional substitute for the mother could be found. Some of the homes, it may be admitted, not only lack all comforts, but are dirty and ill-kept. But if a "Bush Nurse" could submit to these conditions, so could the capable housekeeper I have in my mind's eye. From the nature of the case she would have to be an adaptable woman of mature years, so that my proposal has the merit of suggesting a calling for those too often ignored in schemes of women's work—the middle-aged. All domestic workers will, sooner or later, be scientifically trained and eager to find recognised positions.

Mr. A. C. Higgins has suggested a bush nursing scheme for the municipalities and shires to undertake. It may, therefore, be possible for such bodies to help similarly in the work of engaging "sick leave housekeepers." There would have to be, no doubt, part payment by the Government or local authorities, for such households as I am concerned with could not afford to pay a duly qualified woman. Excellent result might further be expected from the entry of an efficient manager into topsy-turvy homes, and the lessons of cleanliness and order imparted would in many cases be permanent and far-reaching. As thing are, many a poor woman is wearing her days out in suffering through the impossibility of leaving the children. What wonder if, in these circumstances, the work is just got through anyhow.

To the town-bred reader, who wonders why the husbands and fathers are incapable of making shift at a crisis, it should be explained that the poor population of bush towns is almost entirely composed of shearers, drovers, carriers, and teamsters. The men folk are away for weeks and months together—having rather an interesting time—while the poor wives, with no variety but the arrival of the yearly baby, bear up as best they can under rough work, loneliness, and short commons. They ask no pity nor assistance at ordinary times, when when health breaks down they piteously wonder what is to become of them. Their need should no longer go unregarded.

A.A.H.

THE SHOP "ASSISTANT."

What is happening to the profession of "shop assistant?" Wherever one goes one hears the same tale of inattention, or want of ordinary knowledge or common-sense, or in some cases even rudeness on the part of those who take their employer's money in return for their services (?). A layman—or laywoman—might wonder if the employer is aware of what he is paying for, but, after visiting many shops, one comes to the conclusion that the employer must be only too well aware of what he has to pay for.

Last week I happened to want a very simple article—a small, round Japanese pin-tray—for a particular purpose. Over 20 shops were visited in the search. In one large emporium I proferred my request for "a small, round papier mache tray," and was informed "We don't keep paper goods." I then inquired if they kept pin-trays, and was immediately shown a small papier mache tray. Said I, "What is this material?" Said the assistant (!), "I suppose it's painted wood." Unfortunately, the size was too large. I went elsewhere.

My next inquiry for "a small round pin-tray"—I had learned not to mention the material required—brought me an exhibition of boxes. On politely suggesting that I had asked for trays, I was informed in a very haughty fashion that most people used boxes nowadays for pins. Upon still requiring a tray, despite what other people used nowadays, I was shown an oblong tray in which to place a hair comb. Again did I suggest that I had asked for a round tray, only to be shown a heart-shaped one.

From another assistant I desired to be shown small Japanese pin-trays. I was shown a tray measuring about 14 inches by 6. I thought that rather large, and was informed that they were not made smaller. I retired, without combating the point with the lady.

To another small girl did I venture to go, but she was very busy making up her book, I believe it is called. Without raising her head to look at her prospective customer, she said, "Well?" Well, I required a small round pin-tray. Still, without raising her head, she informed me she had none in stock, and I left—without seeing her face—but I suppose that really was of no consequence, so long as she had not been interrupted in making up her book.

Some little time ago I had a fancy for a particular kind of coat and skirt. A friend from England had brought one with her, which I admired, and which I tried to obtain in one of our leading drapery establishments. Unfortunately, the style had not then arrived here. The assistant informed me she had nothing like what I was inquiring for, as no one was wearing anything but dark costumes. Thinking I had perhaps expressed myself badly, I further explained what I had seen and what I desired—to receive the answer, "I know perfectly well what you mean, but they are so fearfully old-fashioned." Unfortunately, I, too, am old-fashioned, but perhaps do not relish being told so by one from whom at least courtesy is to be expected.

I have spoken to many of my friends, and asked did they meet with the same treatment, and have learnt that one and all have suffered likewise at many and various times. It is only when one is fortunate enough to have the pleasure of being attended to by—I say it in its true meaning—a "tradesman" or "tradeswoman"—that one remembers that shopping is occasionally a pleasure, even though one's appearance may not proclaim that one is a "good line."

I have seen a business motto, "The recollection of quality remains long after the price is forgotten." Were I an employer I might endeavour to instil the motto as "The recollection of courtesy remains long after the absence of stock or quality is forgotten."

A kindness to a hesitating customer is never forgotten by that customer, who will return to that particular shop again and again, often solely because there is "such a nice assistant" in the [illegible] department there.

G. B.

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STATE ELECTIONS.

WORK OF THE GOVERNMENT.

PURE FOOD ACT.

Towards the end of the session of 1907 Mr. Wade tabled in the Legislative Assembly a bill for securing the wholesomeness and purity of food and drugs, and fixing standards of quality. His purpose was to invite criticism of the measure by those whose business interests were affected—manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers, and others—and to get suggestions for the improvement of the measure, which was of a technical nature, before Parliament was called upon to deal with it. Many suggestions were made, and in so far as they were relevant or of importance they were embodied in the revised bill, which the Assembly was asked, in August, 1908, to pass. A few months later the bill was passed into law. The Pure Food Act provides, first of all, for strict control, examination, and regulation of the ingredients of the various food products placed before the people for consumption. In the next place, it protects retail traders from difficulties and hardships under which they were formerly placed; and thirdly, the Act creates an advisory committee, which gives assistance, both scientific and practical, in dealing with regulations for the standardisation of food products from time to time. One section of the Act deals with all the various aspects of adulteration, and another section is in the nature of a general prohibition against the selling of any food or drug which is adulterated or falsely labelled or described. The administration of the Act is the duty of the Board of Health. Individual members of the public know exactly what they are buying, and the precise weight of the contents of all package goods. Had the Wade Government done nothing more than place this law upon the Statute Book it would still have deserved well of the people.

BOONS TO THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

There are about 14,000 officers and employees of all ranks under the jurisdiction of the Public Service Board. The salaries paid aggregate slightly under £2,000,000 per annum. The service is said to be so discontented with its treatment at the hands of the Wade Government that the bulk of the vote is likely to be cast in favour of the Labour party. If the service obtains more from a Labour Government of the future than it has obtained from the Liberal Government it will do well. It has to thank the Wade party for the following boons:—1, increases in salaries of lower-paid officers; 2, placing temporary hands on the permanent staff; 3, increases in the pay of the police; 4, Police Superannuation Act; 5, removal of anomalies in appeals to the Public Service Board; 6, liberalising of regulations with reference to salary on promotion; 7, monetary concessions with regard to long-service leave; 8, increased pensions to officers retired in 1896; 9, increased sick leave to gaol warders; 10, fortnightly payment of salaries; 11, superannuation scheme for the whole service.

SOCIAL LEGISLATION.

A great deal has been done by the Liberal Government in the way of social legislation. "In the history of New South Wales," Mr. Wade recently remarked, "there has been no Government that has placed on the Statute Book so many measures of social reform as the Liberal Administration of the last five and a half years. The results of our work are being shown from day to day." This legislation, which makes for the protection of the weak against temptation, for the curtailment of abuses, and for the encouragement of the purity of family life, includes the following measures:—1, Infants' Protection Act; 2, Neglected Children and Juvenile Offenders Act; 3, Liquor (Amendment) Act; 4, Gaming (Amendment) Act; 5, Police Offences Act; 6, Opium Suppression Act; 7, Girls' Protection Act.

ALEXANDRIA.

LAST ELECTION.

J. R. Dacey (Lab.)	3522
A. Bruntnell (Lib.)	2629
Three other candidates	137
Majority for Dacey	893

Six years ago the Alexandria electorate reversed its previous decision, and elected as its representative in Parliament a Labour member. With the redistribution of seats Mr. Dacey came from Botany and captured the seat from Mr. George Anderson. It was a great fight, and only 117 votes separated the totals, but even that majority was more than made up for by two independent candidates who were in the field in the Liberal interest, and who polled between them 159 votes.

For years Labour had tried to win Alexandria, which is largely made up on the Alexandria side of railway employees, people who work in local factories, and others who own small homes of their own; while in Waterloo, which also forms portion of the electorate, the residents are largely tenants and holders of leases in the Cooper Estate. The electorate is essentially a working man's district, and according to the Labour party it ought to return a Labour candidate. But until six years ago Liberal held the sway, for George Anderson always beat Alderman Banner, notwithstanding the powerful Labour league that was behind Mr. Banner.

Mr. Dacey has now held the seat for six years. At the last election Mr. Bruntnell, who is a champion of the church and temperance party—and this vote is fairly strong in Alexandria, especially among the wives and daughters of the working classes—tried hard to win the seat back from Labour to Liberalism; but without success, for Labour got home with a majority of 893. And the question exercising the minds of the electors to-day is: Has the position changed in three years? Mr. Dacey and his friends say yes, and in their favour. Strong Liberals reply that, with the candidate they have in the field this time, they will beat Labour; but the casual observer does not think so.

However, it is certain that the fight is going to be a tough one. The Liberal candidate is a native of the district. He is the youngest alderman that ever sat in the Waterloo Council, and has a strong personal following on that side of the electorate. In Mr. Dacey's stronghold, Alexandria, Mr. Smith is not so popular; but his friends think that what he loses in Alexandria he will more than make up in Waterloo.

Never before has Mr. Dacey taken things so quietly as on this occasion. He is troubling his head more about executive work in the Labour party's interest than studying his own electorate. Mr. Smith, on the other hand, is quietly pegging away, and is making good headway. He hopes to get the church and temperance people on his side, while the publicans' vote is from all accounts divided. A number of railway employees from the Eveleigh workshop reside in Alexandria, and in view of the decision of the Wade Government to give them the pension or superannuation fund, it has turned quite a number into giving the Wade Government a show to have the working for at least a few years of this fund. All such votes will this time go against Mr. Dacey and in favour of Mr. Smith.

The number of persons enrolled at Alexandria has increased in the last three years. At the last election 8978 persons were enrolled, viz., 4471 males and 4507 females (a preponderance of females). The number who voted was 3374 males and 3063 females: total, 6437. The polling thus represented 75 per cent. of males and 68 per cent. of females, or a total of the whole number enrolled of 72 per cent. Within the three years several revisions of the roll have taken place, and the court will this morning be asked to add another 600 names to the roll, mostly the work of the Labour party and the licensed victuallers combined. This will bring the total up to a strength of 10,349, or an increase on the roll used at the last election of 1271 names.

BOTANY.

LAST ELECTION.

F. J. Page (Lab.)	3420
I. E. Spackman (Lib.)	2937
Majority for Page	483

Historical Botany was at one time regarded as a freetrade constituency, and for years it returned such men as Mr. W. Stephen. Then with the advance of the district on the lines of a manufacturing centre Botany changed its politics, and selected Labour-member Dacey to champion its cause in Parliament. With the redistribution of seats, when the House was reduced to 90, Mr. Dacey deserted the constituency. The boundaries had been so altered by the inclusion of a portion of St. Peters that Mr. Dacey and his friends thought they would try new fields, and once more Botany returned a Liberal candidate in the person of Mr. R. J. Anderson. It was a remarkable victory, inasmuch as Mr. Spackman of St. Peters and Mr. Anderson went to the ballot for selection by the local branches of the Liberal League. Mr. Anderson was selected, but Mr. Spackman persisted in also running. Mr. G. D. Clark was the Labour representative. However, Mr. Anderson was able to beat the Labour man, notwithstanding that Mr. Spackman robbed him of nearly a thousand votes. It was considered a great victory for Mr. Anderson, and showed the strength of the electorate in the Liberal interest. At the last election Mr. Anderson, through illness, was forced to retire. That again left an open field, and the two selected candidates to try conclusions were Mr. Spackman for the Liberals and Mr. F. J. Page for Labour. It was a good fight, but Labour managed to recapture the seat, and Mr. Page was elected by a majority of 483 votes. However, it can be truthfully said that Mr. Spackman's action at the previous election in running against the selected candidate told against him three years later, and, further, Mr. Spackman is a resident of St. Peters, while Mr. Page is a well-known Botanyite, and as Botany and North Botany form the largest share of the electorate the votes of the people there told in favour of the candidate hailing from that end of the district. In other words, the personal vote was largely cast for Mr. Page. On this occasion another powerful effort is to be made to win the electorate back to the lines of Liberalism, and there seems every chance of success. The chosen candidate is Mr. George Howe, the man who three years ago gave the leader of the Opposition the run of his political life for the Redfern seat. Mr. Howe is a true sport, and has the confidence of the young men of the whole of South Sydney, whom he has stood to in all classes of amateur sport. They will rally round him. He also enters the campaign free from the bitter feeling which existed between Mr. Spackman and other Liberals. Mr. Howe has Mr. Anderson and his many friends working hard for him at Botany, while Mr. Spackman and the St. Peters contingent are leaving no stone unturned in their efforts at St. Peters to reverse the decision of three years ago.

A report having got abroad that Mr. Howe was the nominee of the licensed victuallers, that gentleman has given the lie direct to the statement, and has offered £100 to charity upon proof being forthcoming that such is the case. Mr. Howe looks upon the Church and temperance vote to be cast largely in his favour, and his chances in that direction are regarded as good.

The Labour candidate is a master tanner, and for years he and his partner have carried on in a fairly large way of business in Botany. He is more of an employer than a Labour man, according to the general acceptation of the term, and most people wonder why he did not enter political life on the side of the Employers' Federation, but Mr. Page's sympathies have always been on the side of Labour, and when he was in the workshop he loved to work side by side with the men, and discuss politics with them. Both candidates having practically lived in the district all their lives, naturally they will have a large personal following. The feeling in Botany is one of, "for the party, and not the individual." That being so, one might look to the wool and leather workers and the employees in the various factories to return by an overwhelming majority the Labour candidate. A district full of industries is usually regarded as the home of Labour, but with Botany the position is different, for the largest percentage of the factory, tannery, and woolwash employees do not reside in the electorate. They may be seen travelling to and from Botany daily in the trams. Then, again, a large percentage of the residents own their little homes, and the bulk of them vote Liberalism, while a certain percentage of these people record a vote on personal grounds. People who own their cottages do not at present relish a Labour party, who propose to further increase taxation, and who have a platform in which there is a plank providing for the payment of Mayors and aldermen, thus swallowing up the rates. Property-owners don't relish that sort of thing. They trust the Liberal party, and as a large percentage of the voters of Botany own their homes they are pretty keen on the question. That fact helps Mr. Howe a good deal, and it has also helped Botany to stand to the Liberal cause, with an occasional breakaway. On this occasion it looks as if the breakaway of three years ago is going to be reversed, and that Liberalism will win at the ballot-box.

At the last election for Botany from a roll of 9203 electors, 6645 recorded their votes. They were 3573 males and 3072 females, or a total of 72.20 of the total number enrolled. Thus 76 per cent. of the males voted, and 68.25 per cent. of the females also went to the polling booths. Since that date the roll has been revised several times, and to-day the final Revision Court will sit, when 360 names will be added to the roll, making the total number of persons eligible to vote on October 14 10,478. That means that there are 1275 more names on the roll than there were three years ago.

PADDINGTON.

C. W. Oakes (Liberal)	2978
J. P. Osborne (Labour)	2290
S. A. Baird (Independent)	17

Votes polled, 5395; electors enrolled, 9365.

It is fully recognised that the selected Labour candidate, Mr. Osborne, who contested the seat at the last election, is likely to poll a heavy vote, but the supporters of Mr. Oakes are confident. Mr. Oakes is more than a local member; he is one of the most prominent men in public life to-day, and it would be a severe blow to Liberalism if he were to be defeated. He is one of the hardest working men in the party, and besides having his own electorate to look after he is supervising the whole campaign on behalf of the Government. In the daytime he has to devote his attention to the general campaign work, and his evenings are given up to public speaking. The Liberal electors, recognising that the fight will be a hard one, for the Paddington district is one of the strongholds of Labour, are loyally rallying round him. It is not time for apathy. Mr. Oakes asks every Liberal elector to go to the poll, and thus make victory certain. Mr. Oakes is a campaigner of the vigorous order, and he is being assisted by strong committee—stronger this time than ever before.

His excellent work as an Honorary Minister has heightened the reputation previously gained as a private member, and he enjoys a wide popularity. All classes hold him in the highest respect, and he has an especially strong sports following; and so far as Labour is concerned, it is difficult to imagine a more sympathetic member. A fine speaker—one of the best platform speakers of the Liberal party—he is well able to defend himself against the misrepresentation which is being continually levelled against the administration of the Wade Government, and therefore partly against himself. At the outset of the campaign his meetings were somewhat disturbed by concerted obstruction, but the disturbing element has now largely disappeared, and many who at the first evinced hostility have been won over to his side.

Mr. Oakes is holding meetings almost nightly, and before polling day arrives he will have spoken all over his electorate twice. With the assistance of good local speaking teams, splendid work is being accomplished, and in view of the ability he has displayed as a public man there is every reason to believe that he will again find himself at the top of the poll. When he first won the seat his majority was a comparatively small one, only amounting to 112 votes, but at the last election he was returned with a majority of 688. His supporters are sanguine of further increasing his majority at the coming elections. Certainly the cause of Liberalism could not be in better hands.

WAVERLEY.

LAST ELECTIONS.

J. M'A. Onslow (I. Lib.)	2769
T. Jessep (S. Lib.)	2189
E. S. Whittington (S. Lab.)	458
F. Locke (L.)	379

Waverley's Liberal sentiment, if materialised at the ballot-box, should easily decide the issue in favour of Colonel Onslow, for there is no doubt as to the preponderance of sympathy towards Liberalism in that go-ahead electorate. Indeed, his supporters realise this fact, but it is to this realisation that his most ardent and practical sympathisers look for the greatest danger. There was no doubt about the victory of Liberalism over Labour at the last elections, when four candidates took the field. Notwithstanding the split in the Liberal ranks over the question of local selection, the votes cast in favour of the Labour and Independent candidates were in the hopeless minority. Now, however, the position has changed. The then warring Liberal candidates, Colonel Onslow and Mr. T. Jessep, have buried the political hatchet, and instead of a formidable enemy the selected member has in Mr. Jessep his stanchest and most influential friend. This factor in the campaign is all-important, for it will be remembered that the ex-member for Waverley put up a stern fight, and was only beaten by 580 votes. It is thus quite logical to anticipate that the strength of Mr. Jessep's following will be applied to securing Colonel Onslow's return. In this connection the women's influence, if exercised, is going to do much. There are evidences that Waverley's women folk have taken to heart the example set by the great fighters in the Liberal cause, and are throwing their weight into the battle. The aspect viewed from the fringe of the open-air meetings would often seem ominous, but it is the solid stay-at-home vote that will count. Colonel Onslow has, indeed, had more than his full share of unreasoning and vengeful obstruction, but, as a supporter truly remarked, "The worse the fight, the better the man he is." Colonel Onslow's record in Parliament amply proves that, while his political ideals are high, and he has thrown himself vigorously into the melee where far-reaching questions have been concerned, he has ever been mindful of the needs of his electorate. His work in connection with the passage of the Young Girls' Protection Act should find him warm sympathisers. The eastern suburbs railway, improvement in tramway services, sewerage of Vaucluse, and the pushing forward of the Bondi sea wall scheme are among the most important of the local works to which he has given strong advocacy. Colonel Onslow was born at Camden, and was a Sydney Grammar School student. He afterwards obtained his B.A. and LL.B. degrees at Trinity College, Cambridge, and served with distinction in Indian and South African campaigns. His father was Captain A. A. W. Onslow, R.N., and it is interesting to note that his grandfather, the late Captain John Macarthur, did much for Australia's prosperity by introducing merinos in 1789.

Mr. R. G. Watkins is the independent Liberal candidate. He is also Mayor of the municipality, and is widely known and well respected. Mr. Watkins claims to stand for local selection, but his views are not altogether in harmony with those of the bona-fide party. It is perhaps justifiable to predict that, though the independent Liberal candidate may secure a fairly large personal vote, his chances of winning the seat are perhaps not too bright, as the Liberals, who are true to party principles, will not invite the chances of defeat by deserting from the party standard.

The selected Liberal candidate's most doughty opponent is undoubtedly the selected of the Labour party, Mr. W. L. Duncan. Undeterred by his predecessor's somewhat ignominious defeat, the full force of Labour's organisation has been bent to secure victory if possible. It is Mr. Duncan's initial flight at Parliamentary honours, but his association with the Clerks' Union has done much to develop his latent platform qualities. Apart from his abilities as a speaker, Mr. Duncan has had strong support from both Federal and State legislators. Commencing the campaign early, the district has been thoroughly canvassed in his interests, and no stone has been left unturned to secure his return. There is little doubt that the vote for Labour will be greatly augmented, both by the candidate's personality and the increased effort on his behalf.

Captain H. T. Douglass disclaims allegiance to either party, though his previous association with Liberal bodies may give indication of his political leanings. The independent candidate hits out on an almost unbeaten track. His candidature is not regarded with much apprehension by the supporters of either party.

Taken generally, Waverley is a residential electorate. Since the last elections its voting strength has increased about 2000, of which it is held an equal number will be cast for Liberalism and Labour. Should a second ballot be necessary to decide between Colonel Onslow and Mr. Duncan, the former should win; but if the full Liberal strength is represented at the poll Colonel Onslow should win handsomely.

WOOLLAHRA.

LAST ELECTIONS.

W. F. Latimer (S. Lib.)	3072
R. W. Usher (S. Lab.)	1306

In Woollahra there is a straight-out fight between representatives of the two parties. To Mr. W. F. Latimer is entrusted the upholding of the Liberal standard, while Mr. J. F. M'Carthy stands in the interest of Labour.

Woollahra has been described by the Opposition as the citadel of Liberalism. It has certainly proved itself in the past strongly antagonistic to Labour ideals. It is a regrettable fact, however, that an important section of the electors has in the past either been too unmindful of its duty or too sure of victory to take the trouble to record its votes. At best it is discouraging to its representative. On the other hand, it must not be forgotten that the present campaign will see every available Labour vote recorded. The powers of Labour have never before been directed with more persistent determination to win the seat. On previous elections the Liberal candidate has hardly been asked to over-exert himself, but on this every Liberal vote unrecorded will be one gained for the other side. The electorate is purely residential, and its increase in the number of electors since last poll is comparatively insignificant, and unlikely to materially affect the issue. A large proportion of the residents represents the well-to-do class, and it is the possibility of apathy from this section that means all the difference to Mr. Latimer.

As to the candidates, Mr. W. F. Latimer commands a wide popularity. For nine years he has represented the electorate as its Liberal member, and for 13 has been associated with the local municipal council, during 11 of which he occupied the Mayoral chair. Mr. Latimer has ever been true to the pledges of his party and devoted to Liberalism. His work on the Public Works Committee also stands to his credit, as well as his efforts towards the furtherance of the progress of the electorate—the Bellevue Hill tramway being one of the matters in which he keenly interested himself. Mr. Latimer has had reason to congratulate himself on the result of his meetings during the campaign, but he is taking no chances. At the last election the Liberal candidate polled a handsome majority, although the full Liberal vote was not by any means recorded. If he gets the support he should there should be a great Liberal victory in Woollahra.

The selected of the Labour party, Mr. J. F. M'Carthy, is new to politics. He is best known, perhaps, in connection with the Tramway Employees' Union. There is no denying the fact, however, that the Labour candidate in this election carries more weight than the gentleman who put up in 1907. Besides this his committee is better organised, and he has also received considerable assistance from prominent party speakers, and it is more than probable that the Labour vote cast for Woollahra will be much heavier than heretofore.

Mr. L. W. Robinson stands as the independent democratic candidate. He has identified himself with the public affairs of the district, and is an alderman of the local municipality. Mr. Robinson is prosecuting his campaign with much energy, but it is not thought that he has any serious chance of obtaining a majority.

ST. LEONARDS.

Mr. G. M. Down, the selected Labour candidate for St. Leonards, speaking on Monday night from the corner of Hayes-street, Neutral Bay, to a small knot of people, was most optimistic. He said that he saw no reason to be alarmed about the result of the poll on October 14. What had happened in April last would be repeated next month, only more emphatically; at least, that was what he expected, owing to the whole-hearted support he was receiving in quarters where he least expected it. In Kirribilli and Neutral Bay, where workers were not supposed to congregate, he had been promised support from men who previously had voted in the Liberal interest—from clerks and others outside the ranks of what were generally considered adherents of the Labour policy. Add to those the whole of the members of the Civil Service, who in St. Leonards had decided to plump for Labour, and he had an accession of strength that placed his success beyond doubt. In fact, he was so confident of the result that he was sure there would be no need for a second ballot. The people, he said, being dissatisfied with the administration of the Wade Government, were prepared to place their trust in the Labour party, whose programme was one that must commend itself to all desiring improved conditions.

At some length he criticised the work of the Government, and adversely so far as their land settlement policy was concerned.

A voice: What about land nationalisation? "The Labour party does not advocate the nationalisation of land, and it is not on our programme."

A voice: Yes it is—plank 16.

"I say it is not on the Labour programme, and never emanated from the Labour party. If the interjector can show it to me," he continued, "I will undertake to retire from the contest." (Applause.)

The closer settlement of the Government did not meet with his approval, as the land set apart for settlement was resumed at too high a price. The Premier claimed that he had given the workers the Workmen's Compensation Act, but what poor measure it was when compared with what the Labour party desired and would have drafted had it been in power. Under this Act, of which they heard so much now, a workman's wife and family for the loss of the head of the family through accident at his calling only received £200 as compensation. Mr. Wade had tried to fix the sum at £100, but was forced by the Labour party in Parliament to make it £200. In New Zealand when a man lost his life while carrying out his duty the wife and family received £500. He would like to know how it was that the New Zealand worker was worth so much more than his brother in New South Wales. (Applause.) Then, again, grey hairs were penalised. If a man who was grey and thought to be old was injured at his work he received the munificent sum of 5s a week, whereas in New Zealand under the measure in force there he would receive £1 a week. The Labour party was accused of advocating class legislation. He thought the boot was on the other foot. Surely Mr. Wade and his Government had benefited a class in providing for advances to settlers in the country while he denied the same privilege to men in the large centres of population. If the settler was entitled to this consideration, was not the man in the city or suburb, who desired to secure his own home, equally entitled to the same assistance, and under the same conditions? He also attacked the Government on the question of the local manufacture of locomotives, and said that although engines had been turned out at the Eveleigh works cheaper and better than the imported article the report on the subject was suppressed, while 50 locomotives were ordered from abroad. It was nothing short of robbery—robbing the local worker of the fruits of his work, robbing the tradesman of his share of the distribution of the money earned, and robbing the people by paying a higher price for the foreign article.

He concluded a vigorous speech by inviting electors to support the party pledged to advance the interest of the people and the country.

Mr. J. E. West, M.P., briefly addressed the meeting in support of Mr. Down, and said that as the Labour party, which had been so triumphant in April last, had shown how it could carry out its pledges made to the electors so would a State Labour Government proceed, step by step until it had achieved that for which it was elected.

WAVERLEY WOMEN LIBERALS.

LABOUR'S "STINKPOTS."

Sir James Graham, one of the speakers who addressed a thoroughly Liberal gathering of women electors at Waverley, in connection with Colonel Onslow's candidature, claimed the attention of his audience on matters of social reform brought about by the Wade Government. During his professional life, he said, he had been brought into close relationship with women, and he claimed to know something of the things that concerned them most. The great Liberal party looked for the support of every decent woman—(hear, hear)—and he knew of no Government that had paid more attention to women's rights from the social side than Mr. Wade's. (Applause.) They heard a lot from the other side about the uplifting of humanity and of Mr. M'Gowen talking about the brotherhood of man, but the Almighty never gave the Labour leader the sole brotherhood of man. (Hear, hear.) He (Sir James) would remind the women of Waverley of a few of the acts of the Liberal Government on matters that specially concerned them. One of the most splendid during the last two years was the service done to helpless babies. The other side said little about this—it was not sensational enough, and it did not bring votes. During those two years systematic action had resulted in the saving of 50 per cent. of the lives of babies, who would otherwise have died. The liquor question was another matter the Government had grappled with. It was no easy task, for when they tackled vested interests they were hard beset. It was one of the greatest problems of the age, and had to be dealt with with broadmindedness. This was one of the greatest responsibilities which rested upon the shoulders of the Government, and even if the Liberal party did go down their acts in dealing with the liquor traffic would always be to their credit. (Applause.) The Opposition was silent about these things. It liked something like "dying rockchoppers" and "leg-irons." (Laughter.) Sir James said that never in his life had he experienced an Opposition which had less effective criticism to offer than the present. It was despicable and unjust. It reminded him of the Chinese custom of using stinkpots. (Laughter.) No better educational work had been done in any country, he believed, during the last three years than in this. After detailing many reforms in this respect, Sir James said that the Labour people prated a lot about making the University free to the sons of the poor. They did not know what they were talking about. He had been a teacher there for many years, and he could say that for the boy or girl with ambition the door was always open. They did not want every child to go to the University. They wanted children of a special type, although he admitted there were some there who should not be. If any boy or girl showed the ability or desire there was no hindrance in their way. It was a pity to spoil a good carpenter by making him a bad doctor. (Hear, hear.) What is wanted was continuation schools, where boys could go on perfecting their knowledge in the various occupations they had chosen. (Hear, hear.)

Colonel Onslow said there were two great questions in this campaign. He knew them by experience. They were "leg-irons" and "dying rockchopper." (Laughter.) It was an extraordinary thing that after years of Liberal legislation that the only charges that could be brought against it was that the Government enforced law, and that a minor official in a department had made a slight mistake in the interpretation of a regulation. The Wade Government had reduced taxation wherever possible. Yet its opponents attacked it for daring to do so. The Labour party believed in taxing someone. It taxed the man whom they thought could best bear it, but it must not be forgotten that the whole community would feel it, for the taxes would be handed down. "Here is a rich man; tax him." That was the Labour party. Colonel Onslow contrasted the two policies at some length, and was heartily applauded.

PYRMONT.

Mr. T. McCristal, who has been nominated by the newly-formed Social Democratic party for the Pyrmont seat, has held half a dozen meetings in the electorate, and considers that he has a good winning chance. One of the influences working in his favour, he says, is discontent with the manner in which the central executive of the Political Labour League has overridden the rights of local selection in several electorates. It was as a protest against the attitude of the central executive towards the Belmore League that he resigned the post of president of the Labour League of Tempe. A couple of months ago Mr. McCristal was elected president of the Wharf Labourers' Union, and upon being invited to place his services at the disposal of the electors of Pyrmont he resigned that office in order that he might be free to devote all his time to the campaign. In his opinion the members of the Pyrmont Labour League have been treated with scant courtesy by the central body, and many of them are now ranging themselves on his side, and working actively for him.

DARLINGHURST.

In the course of an address at Darlinghurst Mr. Levy scathingly criticised the action of Mr. M'Gowen and his party during the unfortunate coal strike. He said it was a pitiful exhibition of cowardice and duplicity. Mr. Levy also said that caucus candidates were trying to cover up some of the more objectionable planks of the Labour platform, which Mr. M'Gowen said represented the policy of his party. For example, Mr. Levy's opponent carefully suppressed all reference to the nationalisation of land and the repeal of wages boards, which appear on the Labour platform. This was quite on a par with the attempt now being made by caucus candidates to speak with two voices on the liquor question, the gambling question, and other matters of social reform. The caucus party had in the House tried to strangle the Saturday Half-holiday Bill, so that they might make political capital out of the proposal before the electors. The caucus candidates were posing as the friends of the Civil servants, and promising them all sorts of things. Not many years ago it was common for Labour members to refer to Civil servants as "lazy loafers." What had the Fisher Government done for the sweated postal officials? Mr. Levy said that the Clerical Workers Act would be found to afford ample relief to all classes of clerks, and the only fault that could be found with it by caucus supporters was that its provisions were applicable to all clerks whether they belonged to the union or not.

PADDINGTON.

Alderman Meacle (independent Liberal), addressing a large meeting at Anderson's Picture Gardens last week, said the Government had practically adopted the Labour programme. He advocated the Government supplying the two public hospitals with a radium equipment for the benefit of people suffering from cancer, the abolition of the office of State Governor, the taking over and controlling of the Australian Gaslight Company, a State-owned working colliery for Government needs, extension of the penny tram section into Paddington, and extension of the franchise to the military. A vote of confidence was carried.

LEICHHARDT.

Mr. Fred Reed (Liberal) is continuing a vigorous campaign throughout the electorate. During the last six weeks Mr. Reed has addressed five open air meetings per week, and with the assistance of Mrs. J. H. Wise and Mrs. R. S. M'Kinnon, he has addressed several ladies' meetings. The Premier, Sir James Graham, Mr. W. E. V. Robson, Mr. A. Bruntnell, Mr. J. S. Hawthorne, the Mayor (Alderman James Lonsdale), Alderman J. P. Threadgold, Alderman W. J. Pearson, Alderman W. J. Walters, Mr. C. Lewis Scott, and other well-known gentlemen, have rendered platform assistance.

The party organisation in the electorate is excellent, and confident hopes are entertained that the seat will be won back to Liberalism.

GRANVILLE.

Mr. John Nobbs (Liberal) held a meeting at Guildford on Friday evening last, which was largely attended. The candidate spoke on the various political questions of the day, giving the Government great credit for its splendid work. The candidate received a unanimous vote of confidence. The various branches of the Women's Liberal League throughout the electorate are doing good work.

DENILIQUIN.

Mr. Peters (Labour) addressed the electors at Moulamein on Monday. A large part of his speech was devoted to a defence of the Federal Government land tax proposals. He said that estates in the Moulamein district touched by the minimum tax would have, with improvements, a total value of £15,000. There was no reason to fear the ultimate reduction of the exemption, as the effect of the tax would be to increase the number of small land holders, who would have sufficient influence to prevent the tax being applied to themselves. The Labour party proposed to purchase large estates for closer settlement on the same lines as the present Government, but would extend the payments for 41 years. No instalments would be required during the first three years. His party would borrow money to buy out the large landholders. The Labour party in power would bring industrial peace. Agitators were not to be condemned, as no one was capable of judging the truth of their proposals. The Labour party had been in existence for 20 years. In another 20 it might be found they were wrong, and that a different policy was required.

BURRANGONG.

Miss Hall, organiser for the Political Labour League, spoke at Grenfell on behalf of Mr. G. A. Burgess on Saturday night. There was a fair attendance.

Mr. J. G. Carroll (Liberal) has had splendid meetings at Goolagong and Warraderry. The general opinion is that Mr. Carroll will lead at the Grenfell end of the electorate. His knowledge of land matters is helping him.

YOUNG, Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Walker addressed a meeting in the P. and A. Hall this afternoon. Mr. C. H. Ellerman occupied the chair. There was a fair attendance. Mrs. Walker spoke in support of the Wade Government, and strongly urged electors to record their votes in favour of Mr. J. G. Carroll. A vote of thanks was carried.

MONARO.

COOMA, Tuesday.

Mr. Miller, the retiring member, addressed a gathering at the School of Arts. He denied that the Labour party would tax the small man off the land. Their sole aim was to break up large estates, and give land to the people. He condemned the Wade Government as the worst the country ever had. He said that Mr. Wade and Mr. Perry held brewery shares, favoured hotels, and the increased consumption of drink. He referred to Mr. Wood as a political renegade, who applied the gag in committee, not allowing the discussion of industrial measures. He said that the Labour members were like the disciples of Christ, whose policy was to uplift humanity. That party was solely responsible for the Old-age Pension Act. They would give them free education in continuation schools, no matter whether the children were taught at home or schools, other than Public schools, as long as they brought clever children. He pointed out that in New Zealand and America drink was consumed in larger quantities since prohibition was introduced. A vote of confidence was carried.

BLAYNEY.

Miss Cameron addressed a meeting at Millthorpe on Friday in support of the Liberal candidate, Mr. Kelk. Addressing herself to the land question, Miss Cameron said the land nationalisation plank of the Labour platform could not fail to be unpopular, and, therefore, attempts were being made to keep it out of sight. That was why Mr. Beeby had told the electors that land nationalisation was in the far distance, and for the present he was in favour of freehold tenure. Socialism, the objective of the Labour party, would mean ruin. Liberalism called for support because of past services, and because of a platform that contained reforms of great benefit to the State. Miss Cameron concluded by asking those present to hold true to Liberalism, and to vote for Mr. Kelk.

GLOUCESTER.

Interest in the contest for the Gloucester seat is daily increasing. The Liberal candidate, Mr. R. A. Price, is brimful of energy, and on present appearances is safe to head the poll. Mr. Hogan, the Labour candidate, is on the best of terms politically with the railway employees, but being a stranger he is bound to experience difficulty in winning support amongst the farming and dairying people, particularly when one of the chief planks in the platform of the party he is associated with is the nationalisation of land. Mr. Gregg, the Independent Liberal, is bound to secure some support, but Liberals look at his candidature in this light: He can never expect to get sufficient votes to win, and every vote given to him is practically for Labour. Providing Liberals throughout the electorate go to the poll, Liberalism should triumph in Gloucester by a substantial majority.

GOULBURN.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

A well-attended meeting was held on Friday in the interests of Mr. James, Liberal candidate. The speakers were Mrs. C. A. Walker and Mrs. M'Kinnon, of Sydney. The former outlined the social legislation of the Wade Government, and Mrs. M'Kinnon spoke chiefly of the land policy. Dealing with the Federal land tax, Mrs. M'Kinnon said no class of the community should be more alive to the encroachments of the Federal Parliament on this great asset of the States than members of the Public Service. Any curtailment of revenue fell first and most heavily on them in the reduction of salaries and in the destruction of pension funds. A vote of confidence in Mr. James was carried.

Mr. Griffith addressed a moderate audience last night in favour of Mr. Hollis. He said that the Labour party considered land nationalisation in the abstract sense. The plank had to be taken with the context. The State Bank was doing good work in a narrow, crude way; but no matter how humanely the thing was worked a man would get into arrears. A private bank turned a man out. With the State Bank they wanted to nationalise the farm, and the man would pay rent, becoming a tenant in perpetuity.

LACHLAN.

Though there is not much outward evidence of activity in connection with the contest for the Lachlan seat, the supporters of Mr. Kelly and Mr. Ewers are each keenly alive to the necessity for voting. Mr. Kelly's supporters are very confident. On the other hand, Mr. Ewers is a candidate of considerable ability, and, in addition to having the Liberal vote, he will have also the support of a good percentage of the Farmers and Settlers' Association members. Each candidate is actively engaged addressing meetings at the various centres of population within the electorate.

MUDGEE.

Speaking at Gulgong on Friday, Mr. Garland, Solicitor-General, defended the policy of the Liberal Government. He claimed that it had done better work for the State than any other Government had done in the same time. He also defended the action taken in connection with the coal strike.

Mr. Garland addressed a crowded meeting at Mudgee on Saturday, and was received with enthusiasm. He claimed for the Wade Government that it was the first to open to our agriculturists the markets of the world, and that it was the first to take earnestly in hand the question of land settlement. Mr. Garland touched on various other aspects of Liberal policy, and claimed that it was deserving of the best thanks of the electors. The speech made a great impression.

MURRUMBIDGEE.

Mr. P. M'Garry (Labour) opened his campaign in Coolamon on Friday. There was a large attendance. He charged the Government with neglect for over two years to provide rolling-stock sufficient to move starving stock and harvest traffic. The president of the Pastoralists' Association had stated the loss in stock at £2,000,000, and the account was not yet closed. For this Mr. Wade was responsible. He also charged the Government with failure to supply land for settlement. Mr. Wade took credit for the resumption of Gobbagombalin and Marrar: but it was M'Garry who pressed the matter upon Mr. Ashton when Minister for Lands, and on every occasion had given sound advice. Three blocks on Deepwater now being thrown open were available because M'Garry had on two occasions within the last two years prevented the attempted renewal of the lease by the Government. But his main charge was that there were 200,000 acres of land within the northern Murrumbidgee irrigation area which had become the subject of speculation by syndicates because the Government failed to protect the public rights to the increment value by resuming the area. Now, in spite of the Act rushed through in the dying Parliament, they could not get the lands, which had changed hands at their value of four years ago. Then the Act for the conversion of homestead selections to freeholds was only a piece of specious legislation, for they had not inserted the clause which he had told his constituents was essential, namely, that the basis of conversion should be the existing value. Without that no Act was worth more than the paper it was printed on, so they would see from this what Mr. Wade would do for the settlers.

A vote of confidence in Mr. M'Garry was carried.

Mr. J. G. Fletcher (Liberal) addressed a meeting of farmers at Gillenbah on Monday afternoon, and a large meeting at Narrandera in the evening. Mr. Fletcher is putting up a good fight. The Liberals have never before been so well organised.

QUEANBEYAN.

Mr. J. Cusack (Labour) addressed a crowded gathering at Gunning on Saturday. He considered that the Liberal party was just as caucus-bound as the Labour party. He complained of unfair treatment of his party by the metropolitan and provincial papers, which, he said were always one-sided. Mr. Cusack prophesied that after October 14 Mr. M'Gowen would be Premier.

CAMDEN.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.

Mr. Dowell O'Reilly addressed a large meeting of electors from the balcony of Hellmrich's Golden Fleece Hotel on Saturday evening. Alderman Swain presided. The speaker was accorded an attentive hearing. Mr. Webster, the selected Labour candidate, addressed a meeting at the School of Arts, Ingleburn, on Saturday evening.

HARTLEY.

KATOOMBA, Monday.

Mr. R. Pillans and Mr. P. J. Minahan addressed an open-air meeting on Saturday night on behalf of Mr. Dooley, Labour candidate. Cheers were called for by Mr. Pillans for the Labour party, but not half those present responded. The others cheered for the Wade Government. The speakers got a good hearing.

LIVERPOOL PLAINS.

The candidature of Mr. Robt. Patten (Liberal) is being pushed vigorously ahead, with the assistance of several good platform speakers. Mr. Patten has had help from Mr. T. Henley and Mrs. Bogue-Luffman, and a visit from Mr. Garland has been promised. Mr. Horne (Labour) has had a helping hand from Mr. Trefle. Labour supporters profess to believe that they have won the seat.

TAMWORTH.

TAMWORTH, Monday.

Mr. R. H. Levien, Independent candidate, addressed a crowded meeting in the Central Hall to-night. The Mayor presided. Mr. Levien said that he cared not what Government was in power, so long as their legislation and policy met with his approval he would give them his support. The railway policy of government he was glad to say had assumed an alteration for the better. It was now seen that something substantial must be done to meet the wants of the people. Referring to the amended electoral law, he said he felt it his duty to oppose this measure, especially at its introduction at such a late period of the session. It was a big change, and one that should have been introduced at the early part of the session, or, more properly, after the elections.

COOTAMUNDRA.

Colonel Ryrie (Liberal) addressed a crowded and enthusiastic meeting in the Town Hall, Cootamundra, on Friday. He discussed the merits of many of the measures passed into law by the Wade Government, and dealt at length with the Government's land settlement policy. In two years and seven months the Government had made available nearly 12,000 original and additional holdings, against 9400 made available by the See Government, which was kept in power by the Labour party. Nearly 700,000 acres of resumed land had been cut up into 1538 farms, and this policy had induced big companies to subdivide estates. Thus nearly 2000 farmers were settled on 150 estates. Dealing with railway policy and the importation of locomotives, he pointed out that the necessity for increased hauling power made importation absolutely necessary, but Mr. Wade did more than that. He had made such provision that now all rolling stock could be constructed in this State. As to the Coercion Act, he showed that the Labour party supported a far more drastic measure in the Gaming Act. He also quoted several Acts of recent years where even magistrates could send men to gaol for extended periods without trial by jury. Dealing with a leaflet in circulation in the electorate containing "ten reasons why the electors should not vote for Ryrie," he showed that several of the reasons, which had relation to his votes in Parliament, were absolutely false, and that others were misleading. He also dealt with what he termed the scurrilous trick played on him at the last Federal contest. A cartoon was distributed broadcast to the electors, nominally with his compliments, the day before the election. He had not time to counteract its effect, and it did him incalculable injury on polling day. He believed in a fair fight in the open. He would not degrade himself or his party by such dirty tricks. He challenged his opponents to say fairly and squarely what they wanted to, and he would repel their charges. In the interests of the men on the land and the workers generally, they should return him as representative.

TEMORA, Tuesday.

Mr. Holman addressed the electors here last night. It was one of the smallest meetings he ever had in Temora. Mr. Duffy occupied the chair. He said that the Labour policy always had been that all lands should carry perpetual residence. He attacked Mr. Wade for shelving the report of the Junee Water Commission presented to Parliament; also for not referring to the Works Committee the Forbes-Stockinbingal Railway, which passed through four Labour electorates.

Colonel Ryrie addressed a fair meeting at Morangarell yesterday, and was well received. The same night he addressed a large meeting at Narraburra, great enthusiasm prevailing.

ASHBURNHAM.

Mr. Reginald Weaver (Liberal) addressed a large meeting at Forbes on Friday. Dealing with the graduated land tax, which Mr. M'Gowen had promised to introduce if the High Court overruled the Federal tax he pointed out that if the tax was levied on business sites the working class would have to pay more for everything they bought, as all taxes were eventually passed on to them. He referred to his opponent's recent charge of jobbery in connection with the Gunningbland resumption, and pointed out that Mr. Lynch in the House had recommended the acquisition of Gunningbland. A bold railway policy, he maintained, was the salvation of the country, and this the Labour party could not undertake, as the Labour platform was restricted to the building of lines which would pay from the start interest, working expenses, and a sinking fund. That was utterly impossible in a young country. The Labour party was not prepared to show any justice to the capitalist, but the setting of class against class would not benefit the working man. While not a single Liberal candidate was guilty of introducing foreign matter into the election, the other side was descending to lying and vilification.

RALEIGH.

Mr. C. Johnson (Labour) addressed a meeting at Bellinger on Friday. He criticised the Government land policy, and pointed out that it, under the closer settlement scheme of the Labour party, holders had difficulty when leaving a district to dispose of their land on account of the restrictions, they could always sell back to the Government at their own valuation. The Upper House, he asserted, must be abolished before progress could be made. He denied that the Labour party had opposed the North Coast railway as a railway, but because of the principle involved arising out of the Gloucester Estate speculations. The Arbitration Court would decide what hours and wages should apply to farm labourers.

YASS.

Mr. B. J. Grogan (Liberal) addressed a largely-attended and representative meeting at Yass on Friday. He expressed himself as certain that Yass would be won back to the Liberals, and that he would defeat Mr. Nielsen. The electors in the districts he had visited were most enthusiastic in their support of his candidature and the party he represented, and this gave him bigger hopes than ever he had had before in his previous attempts to win the seat. The small farmers would vote solidly for the Liberal Government, and the squatters would do likewise. Mr. Grogan warmly supported the Wade Government, and claimed that the success of its land settlement policy was without parallel since responsible government was instituted. The policy of resumption of the Wade Government was not one of confiscation or plunder. The finances of the State had been placed on a solvent basis. The Labour party was in favour of the leasehold principle of land tenure. He was in favour of freehold tenure, nevertheless, if a man had not sufficient money to take up a block for closer settlement, he favoured allowing that man a lease of the land with the right to convert it into freehold whenever he was ready.

GOUGH.

Mr. F. J. Thomas (Liberal), addressing one of the largest political meetings ever held at Glen Innes, delivered a telling speech in defence of the legislation passed by the Wade Government, and claimed the undivided support of the women voters for the Premier's social legislation. Mr. Thomas maintained that if the Labour party was sincere in its platform, the carrying out of all public works must practically cease if they got into power, because they favoured a cessation of borrowing, and he held it would be utterly impossible to carry out work of any magnitude if they ceased borrowing. He spoke in support of the Government's closer settlement policy. He stated that the present campaign was besmeared with lies and calumny, and that some of the statements of the Opposition leaders were wilfully false. He characterised the statement made by Mr. Holman at Glen Innes some two months ago to the effect that miners at Newcastle were only receiving one-eighth penny per ton for removing screen coal as one not worthy of a man who was aspiring for a Ministership. He defended the Government's education policy, and mentioned that during last year £1,090,000 was spent in this direction.

BINGARA.

Mr. G. R. M'Donald (Labour candidate) addressed a large and sympathetic audience. He spoke on the errors of the Wade Government, and declared that they would be no more on October 15. In reply to a question, he said that an inspector of asylums, although retired by the department, was drawing a salary of £16 a week walking about Sydney blocks.

MAITLAND.

Mr. John Gillies (Liberal) addressed a large gathering of the electors at Lochinvar last week. He declared himself an ardent supporter of the Wade Government, describing it as the best and most democratic Ministry that had ever held office in New South Wales.

A vote of confidence was carried unanimously.

DARLING.

In a speech at Brewarrina Mr. Meehan (Labour) denounced the Government for its attitude towards the coal strike, and asserted that in other acts of administration the Government had one law for the rich and another for the poor. He asked his supporters to treat the Liberal candidate fairly, so that the election might be carried out in a fair manner.

Mr. J. C. Meehan (Labour) held his first meeting at Bourke on Monday, and had a good reception from a large audience. He was accorded a unanimous vote of confidence.

KAHIBAH.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

Mr. W. H. Clutton, a young man from Petersham, who has been selected to contest Kahibah electorate in the interests of Liberalism, addressed his first meeting to-night from the balcony of an hotel in Adamstown. The gathering was mainly composed of miners, and although they gave the candidate a fair hearing, question time was characterised by a good deal of banter and rowdyism. Mr. Clutton said he was out to fight Mr. Alf. Edden. He (the speaker) stood before them as an extreme democrat, and no man supporting the Labour party's platform had such extreme democratic principles as he had. The Liberal party was not a capitalistic party, but a democratic one. (Groans and hoots.) The leaders of the Labour party knew their policy must lead to socialism, but they were political curs, and were afraid to admit this fact. (Uproar.) After outlining the Government's policy, and replying to the several arguments of the Labour party against the Government, Mr. Clutton proceeded to answer questions. Amongst the many questions asked was one whether the candidate would have supported the Coercion Act if he had been in Parliament at the time. "I say emphatically yes," replied the candidate. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

Mr. W. W. Clutton, who is opposing Mr. Edden, for Kahibah, and Mr. Owen Gilbert addressed the electors in the show ground pavilion on Saturday. Mr. Gilbert, discussing the Industrial Act, said it was only canting hypocrisy when the Labour party cried out against the penal clauses in the Act. No Act placed on the statute book of New South Wales had done more benefit to the workers than the much-abused Industrial Disputes Act.

WARATAH.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

Mr. T. J. Collins, the Liberal candidate opposing Mr. J. Estell in the Waratah electorate, addressed his first meeting in the Waratah School of Arts last night, when the Mayor (Alderman W. V. Southon) presided. In the course of his speech, the candidate said that he claimed the right as a citizen to stand for any constituency where he thought the Liberal principles should be upheld. There was very little difference between the platforms of the Labour and Liberal parties. The speaker outlined the land legislation of the Government, and stated that in connection with closer settlement the Government had done a great work. He stated that he was opposed to the Labour platform only on account of its tendency towards socialism. He was, in fact, a trades unionist, and had represented his union for years on the Labour Council of New South Wales. A vote of thanks was accorded the speaker.

WOLLONDILLY.

Mr. W. M'Court (Liberal) addressed a large and enthusiastic meeting at Moss Vale last week, and gave an account of his stewardship. He enumerated and explained the principal Acts passed by the Liberal party. A vote of support and confidence was moved and carried amidst enthusiasm.

THE PARTY CANDIDATES.

In three electorates—Broken Hill, Cobar, and Murray—the selected Labour candidates have been returned unopposed. For the remaining 87 seats there are in the field 85 selected or approved Liberal candidates, including two nominated by the Farmers and Settlers' Association, 87 selected Labour candidates, and 26 unofficial candidates, of whom 18 are classed as Independents, 6 as Liberal, and 2 as Labour. In the appended list members of the last Parliament are indicated by an asterisk.

SELECTED CANDIDATES.

ELECTORATE.	LIBERAL.	LABOUR.
Albury	*G. M'Laurin (L.)	R. C. Lloyd
Allowrie	*M. F. Morton	C. W. Craig
Alexandria	G. H. Smith	*J. R. Dacey
Annandale	A. Bruntnell	G. M. Davidson
Armidale	*E. Lonsdale	F. H. Bryant
Ashburnham	Reginald Weaver	*J. P. Lynch
Ashfield	*W. E. V. Robson	W. R. Prendergast
Balmain	John Hurley	*J. Storey
Bathurst	*J. Miller	J. F. Coates
Belmore	—	P. J. Minahan
Bega	*W. H. Wood	F. E. Rily
Belubula	*T. Waddell	C. J. Dunahey
Bingara	*S. W. Moore	G. R. W. McDonald
Blayney	W. S. Kelk	*G. S. Beeby
Botany	Geo. Howe	*F. J. Page
Burwood	*T. Henley	T. Tytherleigh
Burrangong	J. G. Carroll	*G. A. Burgess
Broken Hill	—	*J. H. Cann
Camden	*F. W. A. Downes	F. W. Webster
Camperdown	T. Jessep	*R. J. Stuart Robertson
Canterbury	*Varney Parkes	E. H. Burgess
Castlereagh	W. J. Donnelly	*J. L. Trefle
Clarence	*J. M'Farlane	W. Cahill
Clyde	*Capt. Millard	W. H. Toutcher
Cobar	—	*D. Macdonell
Cootamundra	Colonel Ryrie	*W. A. Holman
Corowa	*R. T. Ball	J. Grant
Darling, The	W. F. Shepherd	*J. C. Meehan
Darling Harbour	—	*J. P. Cochran
Darlinghurst	*D. Levy	J. D. Fitzgerald
Deniliquin	A. K. Trethowan (F. and S.)	*H. J. F. Peters
Durham	*W. Brown	A. Elkin
Glebe	*J. A. Hogue	Thomas Keegan
Gloucester	*R. A. Price	Con Hogan
Gordon	*C. G. Wade	C. Von Hagen
Gough	*F. J. Thomas	H. Colditz
Goulburn	*A. James	Percy F. Hollis
Granville	*J. Nobbs	F. E. McLean
Gwydir	R. J. Spear	*G. A. Jones
Hastings and Macleay	*R. Davidson	H. R. Bridson
Hartley	S. R. Innes-Noad	*J. Dooley
Hawkesbury	*Brinsley Hall	Albert Jones
Kahibah	W. H. Clutton	*A. Edden
King	S. N. Mayman	J. J. Morrish
Lane Cove	*David Fell	S. R. Hutton
Lachlan, The	W. A. Ewers	*A. J. Kelly
Leichhardt	F. Reed	*A. C. Carmichael
Liverp'l Pl'n	R. Patten (F. and S.)	*H. R. Horne
Macquarie	J. Burns	T. H. Thrower
Maitland	*J. Gillies (L.)	L. P. Vial
Marrickville	R. S. McCoy	T. S. Crawford
Middle Harb.	*Dr. Arthur	S. E. O'Brien
Monaro	W. Davis Wright	*G. T. C. Miller
Mudgee	*R. Jones	W. Dunn
Murray, The	—	*R. Scobie
Mur'mbidgee	J. G. Fletcher	*P. M'Garry
Namoi, The	H. D. O'Reilly (L.)	G. Black
Newtown	W. J. Ferguson	*R. Hollis
Newcastle	*Owen Gilbert	A. R. Gardiner
Northumb'ld	R. Harris (L.)	*W. Kearsley
Orange	*J. C. L. Fitzpatrick	G. M'Girr
Paddington	*C. W. Oakes	J. P. Osborne
Parramatta	*T. R. Moxham	D. O'Reilly
Petersham	*J. J. Cohen	A. B. Dawson
Phillip	H. E. Manning	*R. D. Meagher
Pyrmont	J. Sutton	*J. M'Neill
Queanbeyan	Joseph Roberts	*J. J. Cusack
Raleigh	*Geo. Briner (L.)	Clem. Johnson
Randwick	*D. Storey (L.)	G. R. Young
Redfern	J. L. Fegan	*J. S. T. M'Gowen
Richmond	*J. Perry	W. N. Gillies
Rous	*G. T. Hindmarsh	A. A. Taylor
Rozelle	T. J. Hoskins	*J. R. Mercer
Singleton	*J. Fallick	H. H. Pender
Sherbrooke	*J. C. Hunt	A. Thompson
Sturt	H. E. Kelly	*A. Griffith
St. George	*W. Taylor	W. R. Bagnall
St. Leonards	A. A. Cocks	G. M. Down
Surry Hills	*Sir James Graham	D. C. Hoyle
Tamworth	*R. Levien (L.)	J. J. Lord
Tenterfield	*C. A. Lee	R. R. Whereat
Up. Hunter	Henry Willis	*W. G. Ashford
Waratah	T. J. Collins	*J. Estell
Waverley	*Col. Onslow	W. L. Duncan
Wickham	T. H. Allsopp	*W. M. Graham
Wollondilly	*W. M'Court	C. S. Fern
Woollahra	*W. F. Latimer	J. M'Carthy
Wollongong	E. A. Beeby	*J. B. Nicholson
Wynyard	*R. T. Donaldson (L.)	W. J. Boston
Yass	B. J. Grogan	*N. R. W. Nielsen

UNOFFICIAL CANDIDATES.

The following unofficial candidates are also in the field:—

Alexandria.—Mr. J. C. Horne (Independent).
Belmore.—Alderman John English (Labour).
Clyde.—Mr. S. Rose (Independent).
Darling Harbour.—Mr. A. Thompson (Labour).
Darlinghurst.—Mr. John Haynes (Independent).
Durham.—Mr. Walter Bennett (Liberal).
Gloucester.—Mr. J. W. Gregg (Independent).
Hastings and Macleay.—Mr. H. D. Morton (Independent).
King.—Messrs. P. Cullen (Independent), M. J. Egan (Independent), J. Jones (Independent), R. Roberts (Independent).
Marrickville.—Alderman Blackwood (Liberal), Mr. T. Barden (Independent).
Middle Harbour.—Mr. D. D. Middleton (Liberal).
Newtown.—Mr. P. Quinn (Independent).
Paddington.—Alderman F. Meacle (Liberal).
Phillip.—Mr. W. S. Leonard (Independent).
Pyrmont.—Mr. T. W. M'Cristal (Independent).
St. Leonards.—Mr. E. M. Clark (Liberal).
Surry Hills.—Mr. J. Eaton (Independent).
Tenterfield.—Mr. R. Pyers (Independent).
Waverley.—Mr. R. G. Watkins (Liberal), Captain Douglass (Independent).
Woollahra.—Alderman L. W. Robinson (Independent).

Mr. John Gager, gardener, of Mortdale, was nominated as an independent candidate for the Canterbury seat. He writes stating that for family reasons he intends to retire from the contest. Mr. Gager gives an unqualified denial to statements which, he says, are in circulation to the effect that he came out as a vote-splitter.

RETURNED UNOPPOSED.

Broken Hill.—*J. H. Cann (S. Lab.).
Cobar.—*D. MacDonell (S. Lab.).
Murray.—*R. Scobie (S. Lab.).

THE LABOUR PARTY AND EDUCATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—From time to time the columns of the press contain some remarkable utterances regarding education. I do not doubt but what it is alright for the public to get all and give nothing in the matter of schooling its youngsters. If the Government can stand it, well and good. The education given by the Government schools is sound enough in its way; I have no objection to it. If our children require special education we have to look for it in the semi-private schools of the Churches or of private tutors and masters. I feel a great interest in the work of some of these semi-private schools. I have often admired the results of some of them, especially the Roman Catholic schools, which do a subsidiary work in general education, and receive so little credit for what they do.

These schools are competing in a sense with the State schools. The teachers of both sexes who teach in these semi-private schools suggest to me an interesting study. I often wonder at the circumstances which induced them to segregate themselves from the world, and to adopt the hard groove of teaching. I know of so many whom I respect, that I feel at a loss to understand the mystery of the denial which their self-chosen career imposes upon them. I feel from a worldly standpoint that theirs is the loss, and that we, the lay world, have the best of life's good things; but when I hear and read of free and freer education in the Public schools, I wonder when that does eventuate what will become of the private schools and the teachers in them. These schools find it hard enough to compete with the Public schools in the present state of State education. They will, if the State system is broadened, find it still harder to exist.

The advocates for greater education press for, and promise, free school materials and free dinners for school children; but the cost of these innovations is not stated. The cost must be a large one if it ever is incurred, as intended. What hope have the denominational or private schools against these innovations, unless from a State subsidy to enable them to carry on?

Mr. Holman, in answer to a question, said that he was not prepared to promise State aid to denominational schools. He admitted that it had been discussed, and that there were differences among the Labour party regarding it. But still his party is promising fuller and freer State education, meals, and assistance to every worker patronising the Public schools. I hope that the denominational schools will get a fair deal. Why should their burden be made heavier? Whatever its aims, the Liberal Government is fair on this matter. It is not out to crush those schools other than State schools which manage to carry on at present.

The denominational schools have no chance of subvention from the Labour party, but must, under the rule of the Labour party, enter into a further financial competition, which will limit the scope of the denominational schools very much indeed, and make it harder for them to exist.

I am, etc.,

JEAN ST. VINCENT DE PAUL.

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THE NEW AUSTRALIAN COAT OF ARMS.



The design which the Prime Minister proposes to adopt for the new Australian coat of arms is presented above. The kangaroo and the emu are more like the animals they are supposed to represent than those which now adorn Commonwealth documents and coins. The emu supports the shield with its breast instead of with an impossible leg.

The design of the shield has been greatly changed. It bears the official emblems of the six States, a lion and four stars for New South Wales, a crown and five stars for Victoria, a crown in a maltese cross for Queensland, a shrike for South Australia, a swan for Western Australia, and a lion for Tasmania. Doubts have been expressed whether this portion of the design will reproduce well in a small scale, but Mr. Fisher and his artistic adviser are satisfied that it will. The crest is, as before, a seven-pointed star, representing the six States and the territories. A spray of wattle blossom is added at the bottom of the shield, and on the base scroll the word "Australia" is substituted for "Advance Australia."

The new coat of arms will figure prominently in the design of the new Australian note issue.

LAW REPORT.

IN DIVORCE.

(Before Mr. Justice Gordon.)

DECREES MADE ABSOLUTE.

The decrees nisi granted in the following cases were made absolute:—Annie Maria Quigley v Henry Quigley, Hermina Duncan v John Duncan, Anna Elizabeth Rosenberg v Edward Wilhelm Rosenberg, Henry Archer v Christina Archer, Jacob Solomon v Sarah Grace Solomon, John Brady v Mary Brady (all with custody of children); Albiera Eliza Hogan v Martin Francis Joseph Hogan, Alice Schweicker v Edward Ernest Schweicker, Mary Ellen Currey v William Robert Currey, Daisy Mabel Sullivan v Eugene Alfred Sullivan (all with custody of child); Helen Blanche Ryrie v Wallace Ryrie, Annie Elsie Cook v John Cook, Herbert de Yough Scroggie v Violet Evelyn Scroggie, Edith Mary aMtthews Stafford v Francis Stafford, Benjamin Smith v Annie Matilda Smith, Ada Alice May Atkinson v James Alexander Atkinson, Janet M'Credie de Chateau v Hyppolytte Theodore Gillume de Chateau, Alice Maud Bradley v Reginald Dixon Bradley, Florence Maud Amos v Stephen Ernest Amos, Mary Vincent v Thomas Vincent, George Prior Lawrence v Florence Lawrence, Thomas Robert Richards v Clara Richards, Mary Elizabeth Smith v Henry Joseph Smith.

KENDALL v KENDALL.

On the findings of District Court Judge Gibson at Bourke in the suit by Clara Maria Kendall against John Hardy Kendall, his Honor granted a decree nisi, returnable in six months. The District Court Judge, to whom were referred the issues raised by the petitioner alleging adultery and desertion, found in favour of the petitioner.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. F. H. Salusbury.)

SINGLE MEETINGS AND PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

Re Katherine Lahood. Adjourned to October 11.

Re Jabour Joseph. The bankrupt was examined by the official assignee, and the meeting was declared closed, and the public examination concluded.

INDUSTRIAL COURT.

(Before his Honor Judge Heydon.)

NEW BOOT TRADE BOARD.

In the matter of the recommendation for the constitution of a new boot trade board, for which an employees' representative has already been nominated, the Court was informed that, though a meeting of employers had been held with a view to appointing an employers' representative, no one had expressed a willingness to fill the position.

His Honor allowed the matter to stand over generally, intimating that if it were found impossible to get an employer to act on the board the Court would appoint a person, as it had done on previous occasions when unions failed to nominate representatives.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Murray.)

SINKING OF A LIGHTER.

Seaman v Wishart.

Judgment was reserved in this case, the plaintiff claiming £53 damages for injuries done to his punt through it capsizing when hired out to the defendants.

MOTOR CAR ACCIDENT.

Cable v Wurcker.

Mr. W. A. Walker, instructed by Mr. R. H. Levien, appeared for the plaintiff, Coral Cable, of Sydney-road, Balgoulah, near Manly; and Mr. Curtiss, instructed by Mr. A. J. M'Donald, for the defendant, Max Wurcker, of 99 and 101 York-street, Sydney, importer.

Plaintiff, by her father as next friend, sued the defendant for that the latter, by his servant, so negligently, unskilfully, and improperly managed and controlled a motor car along a public highway that the car was driven and struck against a barrier across the highway, which barrier struck the plaintiff, whereby plaintiff was thrown down and injured. Plaintiff claimed £290.

Plaintiff's case was that she was on the Sydney-road, near Manly, beyond a barrier which had been placed across the road to block the traffic. The road further along towards Manly was undergoing repairs, and the traffic from Sydney to Manly was diverted along a thoroughfare some little distance in front of the barrier. The defendant's car, driven by a chauffeur, approached the barrier, travelling, as plaintiff's father put it, "at between 30 and 40 miles an hour." A pole, which formed part of the barrier, was knocked from its position, and struck plaintiff, who was 6 years old, on the hand, badly injuring it.

The defence was that owing to a number of people being before the barrier its existence was hidden from the view of the driver of the motor car, who, when he at last saw the barrier, did all he could to pull the car up in time, the child being injured through no fault of his.

The case stands part heard.

(Before Judge Rogers.)

HOUSE AUCTION CASE.

Mason v Baldwin.

Mr. Edwards, instructed by Mr. R. H. Currie, appeared for the plaintiff, Arthur Mason, grocer, of Victoria-street, Ashfield; and Mr. Curlewis for the defendant, Samuel Baldwin, of 826 Parramatta-road, licensed victualler.

This was a claim for £150 damages for loss and expenses incurred by plaintiff through the failure of the defendant to complete the sale to him of a cottage.

The claim had reference to the sale by auction of a cottage in Duntroon-street, Fernhill. It was knocked down to the plaintiff at £280, and he subsequently signed a contract and paid a deposit, agreeing to pay the purchase-money in cash. When defendant found that the auctioneer's commission would have to come out of the purchase money, he declined to complete the sale.

The defence was that the auctioneer had no authority to sell for such a low figure as £280, and had been informed by the defendant to place a reserve of £350 upon it.

His Honor found for the plaintiff for £20.

SALE OF PARKES HOTEL.

Clifford v Shanley.

Mr. Coyle, instructed by Mr. T. J. Hurley, appeared for the plaintiff, John Peter Clifford, and Mr. P. K. White for the defendant, Michael K. Shanley, there being no defence filed by the defendant, H. C. Green.

This was an action brought against the defendants, who had carried on business as Bostock, Shanley, and Co., Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney, to recover £26 13s 4s, being one-third commission on the sale of Tattersall's Hotel, at Parkes. Plaintiff claimed that he was partly instrumental in selling the hotel, and it was arranged between him and the defendants that he should receive one-third of the commission.

Defendant, M. Shanley, denied the liability. So far as the defendant, H. C. Green, was concerned, the liability was admitted.

The case stands part heard.

LAND APPEAL COURT.

(Before the President, Mr. Curry, and Mr. Commissioner Houston, C.M.G.).

RESERVED DECISIONS.

M'Govern v Michell.

This was an appeal by John Shannon M'Govern against the disallowance of his additional conditional purchase application (unnumbered), Bingara, and against the direction of the local land board in respect of John Michell's additional settlement lease application No. 1909-7, Bingara. The board disallowed appellant's application, as it considered he had not complied with section 30, Crown Lands Act Amendment Act, 1903," which states that: "the holder of any freehold, the area of which is not less than 40 acres, and in the opinion of the local land board is not sufficient to maintain his family, may, if he has for two years immediately prior to and at the time of making application is residing on such freehold, and using the same for the maintenance of his family by farming pursuits, apply for an additional conditional purchase or conditional lease in virtue thereof, as if such freehold area were a conditional purchase."

The Court, in delivering its decision, held that the section placed the holder of a freehold much in the same position as the holder of a conditional purchase, and the latter, whether single or married, and with or without a family, would be qualified to apply. The object of the section was to differentiate between owners of freeholds who were living on, and making their living out of, the land as farmers, and those who were not.

The appeal was sustained, and the case remitted to the board for rehearing. An application for costs was refused.

RESUMED LAND.

Robert Palmer Abbot appealed against the appraised value of certain land resumed for road purposes for and in connection with the road Blandford to Timor, parish of Murulla, county of Brisbane, land district of Murrurundi. Appeal sustained, and £68 determined to be the amount of compensation payable to the appellant. The Court directed refund of the deposit lodged with the notice of appeal.

Henry Avard appealed against the appraised value of certain land resumed for the same purpose. Appeal sustained, and £116 determined to be the amount of compensation payable to the appellant. The Court directed refund of the deposit lodged with the notice of appeal.

SETTLEMENT LEASE APPEAL.

Walter John Knapman appealed against the appraised annual rental of his settlement lease No. 637, Gunnedah. In connection with the same matter there was also a reference by the Minister for Lands for determination of the annual rental of the said settlement lease.

Before determining the annual rental the Court decided to remit the case to the land board for expert evidence as to the extent and productive capacity of the cultivable land within the lease in question, such evidence when taken to be forwarded to the Land Appeal Court.

SPECIAL LEASE DIFFICULTIES.

T. Pollard appealed against the recommendation of the local land board for the refusal of his special lease application No. 1910/2, Bellingen.

The Court in delivering its decision said that the whole question of special leases had become difficult, as no set rules or considerations were laid down with respect to them, such as the Acts and regulations contained in connection with applications for other holdings. The Court could only put itself in the position of the board and determine whether it would have acted as the board did. In the circumstances it would not have so acted. According to the Court's view, the granting of a lease to the appellant should be recommended. To the extent indicated the Court sustained the appeal and remitted the case to the board for the necessary action. The deposit lodged with the notice of appeal was ordered to be refunded.

LAW NOTICES.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28.

SUPREME COURT.

In Chambers.—At 10 a.m.: Sawtell v Gardner, special case; Anchor Fence, Ltd., v Marks and others, for security; Delohery v Williams, for better particulars.

Before the Prothonotary.—The Australian Estates and Mortgage Company, Ltd., and the Law Debenture Corporation v the Crown, at 11 a.m.

Before the Chief Clerk.—At 10.15 a.m.: Robey v Robey. At 10.15 a.m.: Koplick v Koplick. At 10.30 a.m.: Mackenzie and Co., Ltd., v Cheesbrough. At 10.45 a.m.: Street v the Municipality of Ballina. At 11 a.m.: Blunden v Blunden.

In Equity.—Before Mr. Justice Street, No. 1 Jury Court, 10 a.m.: Goldschmidt v Chinn (part heard). Before the Deputy Registrar—At 11 a.m.: Lett v McArthur, to tax costs. 2.15 p.m.: Edols v Willcox, to tax costs.

In Divorce.—Before the Judge in Divorce, in No. 4 Jury Court—At 11—Cause list: Houlton v Houlton, Foster co-respondent (part heard), Roberts v Roberts, Schielt v Schielt, Cashman v Cashman, Bignell v Bignell.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar—At 10 a.m.—Motions for release: John Henry Eatreich, ditto, James Parsons Whiter. Certificate applications: John Lindsay Raymond, John Billingsley, James Gleeson, Reginald Colgan Noble, John Gorman. Single meeting and public examinations: James Cook, Samuel Charles Porter. Examination under section 30: William Cavanagh, application for extension of time for filing accounts and plans. Before the Chief Clerk—At 10.30 a.m.: Re Arthur William Grove, taxation of official assignee's costs.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Murray, in No. 1 Court.—At 10 a.m.: Cable v Wurcker (part heard).

Before his Honor Judge Rogers, K.C., in No. 2 Court.—At 10 a.m.: Clifford v Shanley and another (part heard), Campbell v Howarth and another, H. McKenzie, Limited, v Goldman. Note.—The list will be called over punctually at 10 a.m.

Before the Registrar.—At 10.30 a.m.: Jamieson ats. Davis.

INDUSTRIAL COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Heydon.—At 10 a.m.: Summonses for penalty, to be considered whether to be dealt with by the Court or remitted to another tribunal; York v Marchant and Co., Ltd. For hearing: Re Baking (Metropolitan Machine Bakers) Board; re same (Metropolitan Hand Bakers) board, for nomination of chairman; re Boot Trade Board, for nomination of employers' representative; by Parkinson and W. B. Cowah, Ltd., for board for workers in gas meters, etc.; Stove and Piano Frame Moulders and Stovemakers' Employees' Union, for board.

INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR'S OFFICE.

Before the Industrial Registrar.—At 10 a.m.: New South Wales Government Tramway Employees' Union, application for board, for directions as to mode of service.

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A FALSE STEP.

EXPORT DUTY ON ORES.

SMELTING BONUS PREFERRED.

Opposing views are expressed on the proposal of the Smelters and Workers' Union that the Federal Government should impose an export duty on ores that can be treated in the Commonwealth. It is condemned in strong terms by metallurgists and mining men, on the ground that the export duty would have to be paid by the ore producer, with the inevitable result of shutting down mines, especially the smaller ones, whilst the general public who would reap the benefit attendant on the local treatment of ores would pay nothing for the benefits derived. Divergent views also prevail as regards the possibility of the profitable treatment locally of complex ores.

ONE VIEW OF THE CASE.

A gentleman with a considerable knowledge of mining puts one view of the case in the following letter to the editor of the "Herald":—

"The Smelters and Workers' Union express a desire for the Federal Government to impose an export duty on ores which can be treated in the Commonwealth. A deputation recently urged the Newcastle Chamber of Commerce to support this proposal. The latter body, however, refused to go further than to ask for a Royal Commission to investigate the matter. Inasmuch as a Royal Commission may elicit a series of informative facts, the Newcastle Chamber has come to a wise decision. Should such facts be elicited it is practically certain the union concerned will cease to agitate for an export duty on ores. It is very probable the leaders of this movement are wholly sincere, and firmly believe they have a strong case. But it is quite conceivable these men are suffering from a malady which diagnosis may reveal to be 'that little knowledge which is a dangerous thing.'

"To foster local industry has ever been the aim of the 'Sydney Morning Herald,' and your paper urged the necessity for a local copper refinery. The union demand, it will be noted, is for 'an export duty on ores which can be treated in the Commonwealth.' In Australia the science of metallurgy has made such rapid progress during the past decade that in all probability metallurgists could be found who are competent to treat the most complex metalliferous ores. It is not, therefore, a question of whether ores can or can not be treated by Australians in Australia. They can. But it is a question as to whether they can be treated profitably from a commercial point of view. I think not. The time is not yet ripe. True, bismuth is produced by leaching with muriatic acid at a metallurgical works at Roselle, Sydney; and other more or less rare metals are produced from their ores elsewhere. But the supply of very complex ores is too irregular, and too scanty, to justify the erection of special plants for their treatment.

"The technics of metallurgy scarcely lend themselves for discussion in the columns of a newspaper, yet it is essential to intelligibly define the position by citing some examples. One may be found at Cockle Creek. For the treatment of silver-lead concentrates the Cockle Creek works are perfectly equipped. Month after month a certain New South Wales mine produced large quantities of clean silver-lead concentrates, and sold them readily to Cockle Creek, a mutually satisfactory arrangement to seller and buyer. The word 'clean' in this connection is used in the sense that the silver-lead concentrates contained no other metalliferous element. Being clean, the concentrates under review were easily smelted with the larger quantities consigned from Broken Hill. Then came a time when these purchased concentrates were determined to be not clean—they contained an appreciable percentage of stannite (tin ore). Cockle Creek thereupon refused to buy any more. Why? Because tin became, in this particular metallurgical practice, a deleterious element. Yet the quantity of tin if alone would be highly payable. But Cockle Creek declined to have it at any price, just as any copper metallurgical works would decline to smelt rich copper ore if it carried a fair percentage of antimony. (Sic.)

"Throughout Australia there are many known deposits of rich complex ores. And it is not uncommon in Sydney to see assay tickets, showing several minerals, aggregating in value upwards of £20 per ton. If treated locally, the main mineral would be recovered, and the balance 'slagged,' thus, perhaps, £4 per ton, instead of £20, might be the yield. Some smelting works in Great Britain, also in Europe, particularly Germany, cater for and buy the most complex of complex ores. Hence there is a market open for Australian owners of complex ore mines to realise on their product. It is on such ores that an export tax is sought to be imposed. Some of these ores pay handsomely by mechanical concentration to eliminate the worthless gangue, and sending the concentrates for sale on the oversea market. Thus miners and battery men find employment. Inflict the suggested export duty, and tax off this avenue of work and wages. The union proposal means that and nothing else."

VIEWS OF METALLURGICAL EXPERT.

"Some of the statements in the letter of the 'Herald' correspondent are quite true, but others are not quite correct," remarked a prominent metallurgist and mining engineer, who was interviewed on the subject by a 'Herald' representative. "At the present time," he continued, "the population of Australia is too small to create a sufficient demand to warrant the local manufacture of the immense variety of articles made of metal, especially domestic utensils. It is very questionable if it would pay to do so for many years to come, whilst the high price of Australian labour will probably always preclude the manufacture of such articles for export.

"Therefore, for a long time to come it will be necessary to export the metals produced from our ores, either in the crude state or merely refined up to the state of ingot metal. But even with these limitations it would be to the advantage of the Commonwealth to retain the smelting of our own ores.

FINANCIAL GAIN.

"The cost of smelting a ton of lead concentrates and refining the lead produced therefrom amounts to about £3, whilst even a larger amount—probably £4—is involved in smelting and treating a ton of zinc concentrates. At present the balance to the advantage of the producers of such ores is slightly in favour of exporting them. This is due, in a large measure, to the foreign ore-buyers having established works, which must be kept in operation, even if their profits do not represent an adequate return on the capital expended in building the works. Hence the local smelter who wishes to establish works in the face of such opposition is at an immense disadvantage. He requires some assistance.

A SMELTING BONUS NECESSARY.

"This assistance can be given, either by an export duty on ores or by a bonus on ores smelted locally. An export duty on ore would necessarily be paid by the miner, who, in many instances, has only a very small margin of profit in his favour. That profit would completely disappear if he had to pay an export duty, because the smelter must add the export duty to his smelting charge. Hence, no matter whether the miner patronised the local smelter, or sent his ore abroad, he would be penalised. The only persons who would reap any advantage would be the smelter in a small degree, and the general public in a greater degree.'

"With a smelting bonus paid out of the general revenue of the country, the burden would fall upon the general public, the State would benefit as a whole, whilst the miner would only pay his share of the bonus tax. For this reason, I consider a bonus would be the most equitable method of encouraging the treatment of Australian ores within the Commonwealth. Suppose a bonus of 5s were granted for the treatment of each of the 200,000 tons of lead concentrates now yearly exported, see the gain to the State:—

Bonus of 5s on 200,000 tons	£50,000
Cost of treatment—£3 per ton	600,000
Balance in favour of State	£550,000

"With regard to the smelting of complex ores, on which the 'Herald' correspondent lays so much stress, these are relatively in small amounts, as compared with the simple ores, but with the establishment of large smelters, the treatment of complex ores would naturally follows, as soon as the by-products, containing the less common metals (such as bismuth and antimony) accumulate in sufficient quantity to warrant the erection of a plant.

"As to the refusal of the Sulphide Corporation works at Cockle Creek to buy certain silver-lead concentrates, that was due, not to the presence of stannate, but to bismuth, and as no commercial method is at present known to separate that metal, lead concentrates containing bismuth have to be sold at a reduced price, which is passed on to the seller in the shape of a penalty."

A man dashed across the pavement,
He seemed in a terrible fuss,
And only just dodged a motor car,
In time to collide with a 'bus.
But up again in a jiffy,
A small bottle he stuck to secure;
"What is it?" the people all shouted,
Said he, "Woods' Great Peppermint Cure."
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People in the foreground: In this week's "Sydney Mail" there are portraits of the leading men in the South African Parliament, together with an interesting article on the Dominion of South Africa.—Advt.

An interesting article on the Southern Heavens in October appears in the "Sydney Mail" this week. There is a chart showing the positions of the principal stars during October. Advt.

WATER WORKS.

SUPPLIES FOR COUNTRY TOWNS.

WATER SOFTENER FOR SINGLETON.

A considerable amount of attention has been devoted by the Liberal Government to the wants of country towns in regard to the supply of water. Fifty-five towns are at present enjoying the benefits of constructed water works. The councils put in applications under the Country Towns Water Supply Act. These applications are dealt with in order, and the estimated cost, with a general design, is placed before the council for consideration. If accepted the council is then called upon to sign a resolution agreeing to pay interest on the total cost, whatever that cost may be. Only in a few cases has the estimated cost been exceeded, and those cases were during the early history of the Act, in 1880.

The Works Department has a number of applications on hand, which are being taken in regular course.

THE CORDEAUX RIVER SCHEME.

At the present time a large work is being pushed on to supply the towns north of Wollongong, as far as Stanwell Park. A dam 60ft high is being constructed across the Cordeaux River, and, when filled, the water will be drawn off through woodstave pipes, constructed under contract in this State. These pipes are estimated to have a life of 20 years. The continuing line connecting on to the woodstave pipe will consist of Mannesmann steel pipes. These are used as a service main connecting the various villages, and being of steel will stand a considerable pressure. Each village will also be supplied with a service reservoir, which will ensure at least three or four days' supply of water for that particular area, should the main need to be repaired. A hydro electric generator transmission line and turbine pumping machinery are to be installed, the generating station being situated at Mount Nebo. The pump will force the water from the new dam into the existing dam, or into the service main, at will, the top water level of the new dam not being sufficiently high for the water to gravitate over the mountains towards the seaboard. The works, when completed, will be controlled by a board.

WATER TREATMENT.

A water softening plant at Singleton is an interesting work which is being installed. This plant was supplied by the Kennicott Water Softening Company, and is capable of softening 30,000 gallons of water per hour. The water, which is obtained from the drift near the right bank of the Hunter River, is pumped direct into the softener, and thence gravitates into the service reservoir close by.

The water supply at Forbes is now being augmented by the addition of a second steel tank 50ft in diameter and 61ft 10in deep. It will have a capacity of 744,500 gallons. The total storage for this town when this reservoir is completed will be 1,039,200 gallons. Provision has been made for the expansion of the reservoir. New reticulation pipes are also being laid to replace those which have become inadequate owing to the expansion of the town.

Dungog is now being installed with a water supply, consisting of a pump well sunk into the drift near the Williams River, a concrete service reservoir (capacity 200,000 gallons), and about six miles of rising, service, and reticulation mains, together with duplicate pumping machinery.

Quirindi has also decided to instal a water supply, the work consisting of a pumpwell, service reservoir, filtration plant, reticulation mains, and pumping machinery. Tenders are now being invited.

OTHER PROJECTS.

During the last session of Parliament the Public Works Committee made exhaustive inquiries into the advisability of supplying water to Broken Hill and Grafton, and also Junee. Investigations also have been made with a view to supplying the following towns with water: Blue Mountain villages, Bowral, Cootamundra (extension), Glen Innes, Gosford, Grenfell, Inverell, Kyogle, Mullumbimby, Muswellbrook, Newcastle (extension), Parkes, Peak Hill, Taree, Temora, Yass, and Young. A further extension of the Sydney water supply has also been the subject of inquiry.

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HARBOURS AND RIVERS.

WORKS IN PROGRESS.

A FLEET OF DREDGES.

There are at the present time works in progress in connection with the harbours and rivers of the State which run into many thousands of pounds. Some idea of their extent can be gathered from the following compilation:—

At present breakwaters are in course of construction at the Richmond River, Camden Haven, Newcastle Harbour, Port Kembla, Crookhaven River, and Wagonga River. Additional works at the Manning River entrance, estimated to cost £150,000, have recently been recommended by the Public Works Committee.

At the Richmond River entrance the works have been in progress since 1889, and the breakwaters are now nearing the points fixed by Sir John Coode for their extremities, only 534ft of the northern breakwater and about 100ft of the southern remaining to be built. Previously the entrance was one of the most uncertain and dangerous on the coast, and shifted its position according to weather conditions up and down the coast over a distance of about 5000ft. Now, as a result of the works carried out, there is a fixed channel, carrying at all times 10ft or more of water at low tide.

NEWCASTLE HARBOUR ENTRANCE.

The northern breakwater at Newcastle is being extended 420ft. It is estimated to cost £34,750. The removal of shingle and boulders from the fairway is also in progress, and a slightly increased depth has already been given. As each foot of increase in depth represents about 500 tons additional carrying capacity of the vessels entering the port, the importance of lengthening the breakwater to prevent the ingress of sand, and of removing the hard obstructions in the fairway, will be realised.

PORT KEMBLA HARBOUR.

At Port Kembla a fine harbour of 334 acres in extent is under construction. Up to date about £150,000 has been spent on the breakwaters exclusive of land resumption, wharfage, etc. The eastern wall is now within 116ft of the point fixed for its outer extremity, and it is anticipated that nine or ten months will see it completed. The northern wall is out from high water mark 1180ft, leaving 2670ft to be done. A substantial low-level jetty was recently built under the lee of the eastern breakwater, and this is now being provided with an electric crane.

COAST JETTIES.

Extensive additions to the ocean jetties at the South Coast are in course of construction or proposed, involving a total expenditure of about £19,000. A contract has been let for the works at Merimbula; tenders have been invited for those at Bermagui; while plans are in course of preparation for the additions to Tathra and Eden jetties.

Improvements are also being carried out at the Byron Bay jetty, including the lengthening and widening of the jetty, and providing additional cranes, etc., the first two contracts being for £6657.

Good work is being done by the harbours branch of the Public Works Department in the way of dredging, and the construction of breakwaters, training walls, wharfage, etc., at the various river ports.

THE DREDGE FLEET.

A fleet of no fewer than 35 dredges, together with tugs, punts, etc.—costing to work about £120,000 per annum—is constantly employed in the maintenance of navigation on the coastal rivers, and every year about six millions of tons of material—mud, sand, rock, etc.—are removed from the channels, and either taken to sea, pumped into reclamation areas, or otherwise disposed of.

At the same establishment there is also under construction a new large iron hull, to take the Von Schmidt cutter suction dredge machinery formerly in the Groper, a wooden hull, for a grab dredge, intended for Richmond River, and the new trailing suction dredge Latona. The Latona is designed to work on bars on a draught even less than required by the bar dredge Antleon, which for a number of years past successfully opened up for navigation many of the frequently shoaling entrances to our coastal rivers.

At the Government workshop, Newcastle, a grab dredge is being prepared for work at the Hawkesbury River, and two new boilers are being constructed, besides which the staff is kept busy maintaining in repair the large fleet of dredges, steamers, and punts stationed there.

The bar dredge Antleon is now engaged deepening the bar and crossing at Manning River entrance, while the Tethys is alternating between Port Macquarie crossing and Macleay River bar, as tide conditions demand.

Several shoals at Wagonga River are to be removed by the dredge Eta, recently transferred from Moruya for the purpose.

BAPTIST UNION.

FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL ASSEMBLY.

The forty-second annual assembly of the Baptist Union of New South Wales commenced its business session yesterday in the Bathurst-street Baptist Church.

The Rev. J. G. Raws (South Australia) preached at divine service at 10.30 a.m.

A conference on "Family Worship in the Home" followed, when Rev. E. G. Hockey (Clarence River) spoke of the value of such worship, and insisted on consistency of life if such worship was to have any influence on those belonging to the family.

The Rev. J. Barker, the new president, after paying a tribute to his predecessor, said that it was his wish and hope during his year of office to do evangelistic work in the various districts of the State. (Applause.)

A vote of thanks to Mr. G. W. Griffith for his splendid work as president was enthusiastically carried.

Full ministerial status was conferred on the Rev. L. H. Jaggers, and a welcome was extended to him and Rev. W. Higlett. Messages of sypathy were carried to Rev. E. Price in his illness, and to relatives of those who had been victims in the accident at the Kurri Kurri mine, Mr. D. Evans (who was killed), and Mr. D. Watson (injured). Both were members of the Baptist denomination, the latter being secretary of the local church.

The annual report read by the secretary stated that thirty-four churches showed increases of members, and fourteen decreases, the latter mostly due to revision of rolls. The present total membership was 4925. There had been 448 baptisms. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were adopted.

For the position of vice-president there had been several nominations, but owing to withdrawals the only name remaining was that of Mr. William Ardill, and he was declared elected unanimously. Mr. Chas. Lane was re-elected general secretary; Rev. J. Worboys preacher for 1911, Mr. A. H. Palmer hon. legal adviser, Dr. T. Storie Dixson hon. physician, Mr. S. R. Miller custodian of deeds, Rev. James Barker delegate to the South Australian Union. Several committee reports were received.

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS.

The annual meeting of members of the Baptist Union was held in the Bathurst-street Baptist Church last evening. Special music was supplied by the choir of that church.

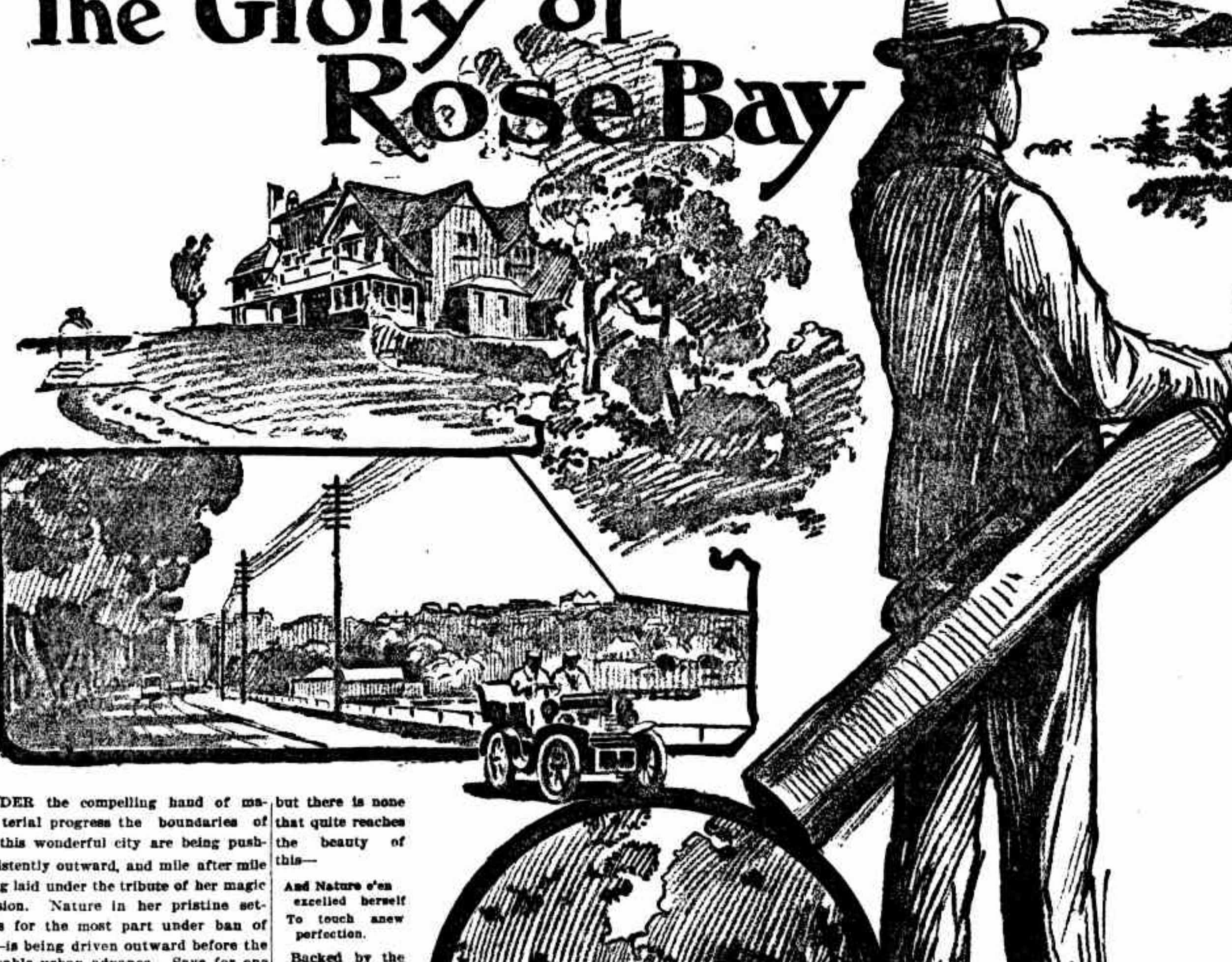
In the course of his presidential address the Rev. James Barker said he trusted that, with ever-increasing emphasis, they would continue to declare that conversion to God must always precede Church membership, and that a living union with Christ Himself was the vital fact which constituted them members of "the Church, which is His body," and to which was committed the great commission of evangelising the world. The message of the Church was the message of redemption. Without question, the Church should be, and was, in heartiest accord with any and every movement which sought the amelioration of social suffering and the removal of social wrongs. Every social reform was at heart a religious reform. But the Church's unique mission and the Gospel's unique prerogative were the emancipation of the human soul from sin. The ever-increasing standard of general education, and the widening intellectual horizon of the people, as well as the growing complexity of the social and collective life of our time, made, and would continue to make, the demands upon the Christian pulpit increasingly exacting. Given possession of the true spirit the educated minister was the man best fitted for the work, and he made a plea for hearty and generous support of the efforts of the education committee. The children and young people of to-day were the Church of the future, and mighty forces lay latent in the young life of their Churches, awaiting the moulding hand which would give them "in due season" a fitting direction and expression.

THE ART JOURNAL.

The September issue of the "Art Journal" (Virtue and Co.) contains as its principal plates Fautin-Latour's "Summer Flowers," "Millais's "Bridesmaid," and a painting of Lord Loreburn by Sir George Reid. The number is largely devoted to the Japan-British Exhibition, of which there are some delightful views. An account of the Melbourne Art Gallery should prove of special local interest. The publishers ask us to mention that the "Art Journal" for 1910 will be devoted to the later work of Sir L. Alma-Tadema, and will include 32 pages of illustrated text, four coloured plates, and an etching, printed by hand. Special permission has been given by the Princess Victoria to reproduce the picture "Hopeful" in her private collection. The Annual will be ready at the end of October, and should prove of exceptional interest.

The "Sydney Mail" this week has a page of interesting snapshots of the sculling championship on the Zambesi. There are pictures of Arnst at his bungalow, and others.—Advt.

The Glory of Rose Bay





A Plea for Municipal endeavour in the making of a new Suburb



UNDER the compelling hand of material progress the boundaries of this wonderful city are being pushed insistently outward, and mile after mile is being laid under the tribute of her magic expansion. Nature in her pristine setting is for the most part under ban of exile—is being driven outward before the implacable urban advance. Save for one or two spots on the harbour—that glorious home from which she can never be wholly banished—the city man who seeks her must now travel far afield. Still, by great good fortune there is at least one virgin spot near at hand, which has lain scathless while the onward tramp of progress has echoed along the years—one spot of surpassing natural beauty, that now shows out in striking contrast to the vanguard of the advancing city that is lapping it about. Such a place, where Nature has dreamed on undisturbed, though only a mile or two from the great pulsing heart of the metropolis itself, holds within it all the factors which go to the planning of a perfect home, and has at once become the cynosure of every eye that views refinement and aestheticism in their due perspective.

This place is the gentle eastward-facing slopes overlooking Rose Bay. Mere words are impotent to convey an adequate idea of the beauty of its situation, the exquisite charm of its outlook. Eastward from Potts Point there are many spots overlooking the harbour that are at once the inspiration of the poet and the despair of the artist, so consummate has been the handiwork of Nature—but there is none that quite reaches the beauty of this—

> And Nature e'en excelled herself
> To touch anew perfection.

Backed by the verdure-clad heights upon which the State Government House and a score of palatial residences reveal glimpses of themselves amid the green, those slopes look northward upon the broad, gleaming waters of Rose Bay, and the wider expanse of the harbour beyond; and eastward and southward across the cool, green downs of the golf club to the ocean. It is a panorama of incomparable charm—

> . . . One of Nature's poems,
> Writ in deep-toned notes of perfect loveliness.

The bay, lying in peaceful serenity between the green-crested headlands that stand guard over it, is in itself a glorious harmony of silver and gold when our kindly southern sun touches to a pulsing glory its broad blue breast, and awakens to glittering life a myriad diamonds on its long yellow beach. Stately yachts, with snow-white sails bent to the breeze, glide athwart the blue, while trim little launches make chuckling way on argosies of pleasure. And ever and anon there comes the laughter of happy children aromp upon the sands.

Beyond the bay lies Shark Island, an emerald set in gleaming silver; then across the broad blue waters of the harbour headland after headland stands out in fretted silhouette against the distance, until the eye is led as through an enchanted clime to the far heights of Manly. Nor is the eastern outlook a whit less beautiful. From these slopes one's gaze is carried in a gradual crescendo from the smiling downs over the wooded uplands, flecked with picturesque villas to the rock-bound majesty of the coast. There are the Heads, those grim, frowning portals of our State, standing out in dominant picturesqueness in the summer sunlight, and near by Macquarie Lighthouse, with Gargantuan finger, beckons mariners to the port. Here and there an intervening hill breaks the farther sky-line, but frequent glimpses are caught of the rugged brown of beetling cliffs; then further south comes the long white sweep of the dunes, and beyond a turquoise sea stretching far to a mysterious horizon whereon are seen

> Ships, dim discovered, dropping from the clouds.

It is small wonder that with such a superb outlook as this people have gazed for years with envious eyes upon those swelling uplands, a beautiful park wherein sleek herds of kine browsed upon the tree-clad slopes. In the onward march of a great city like Sydney, little is recked of the sylvan beauty of such a pasturage, especially when it holds the alluring prospect of being converted into one of the most charming residential districts in the world, which, while retaining much of that exquisite sylvan flavour, will at the same time supply homes of luxury and refinement for those people whom Nature has best fitted to appreciate those inestimable boons.

The destinies of Sydney lead her to a glorious place among the cities of the world. Nowhere has Nature showered her bounties with such sovereign opulence as here; and nowhere is there a young city so placed that her mere geographical position demands she should take a higher place in generations to come than this. Sydney must assuredly become the great commercial entrepot of the southern hemisphere; but it must as assuredly become one of the most fascinatingly beautiful cities on the globe. It is for this reason that a big responsibility rests upon those who bring new districts within the sphere of the city's influence. With such a manifestly brilliant future ahead, it were almost criminal to make a district available for residential purposes under conditions so lax as to practically place a premium upon retrogression. Unfortunately, a recognition of this responsibility has not always been manifest in the subdivisions that have taken place around the city. Here is a place whose sheer natural beauty would inevitably have the effect of keeping it in the very forefront of our residential suburbs under any conditions; and as a small section, to be called Belgravia, embracing a couple of glorious knolls, is already in the hands of the subdivider, it may be fairly claimed in the public interest that the subdividers will carry out the work with a sense of civic responsibilities of the surroundings. The highest quality of expert knowledge should be brought to bear in order that Belgravia may be made the peerless diadem in the glittering crown of Sydney's harbour-fronted suburbs.

With an almost entirely easterly aspect, perfectly sheltered from every inconvenience in the way of southerly or westerly winds, yet wide open to the exhilarating sea breeze, it is but natural that this spot should be devoted to the residence of the better class. The beautiful environment of the whole district decided that years ago. There has already crept right up to its very borders a series of homes that are to be numbered among the most charming in New South Wales. The key-note may be said to be struck by "Cranbrook," the State Government House, which overlooks Belgravia, and has its place amidst imposing mansions and luxurious villas, which add beauty to the scene and dignity to the locality. Into this setting the new Belgravia can be made to fit with the utmost harmony, though its superb position and artistic contours must inevitably win for it the position of foremost charm in a district so wholly charming.

One of the many powerful considerations that weigh with the man who turns towards this area is the wonderful manner in which its position, while fitting in with convenient nicety to the activities of life, still offers the most desirable seclusion and the closest touch with life's relaxations. Standing on its wooded slopes, listening to the murmur of the wind in the leafy panoply overhead and the hum of insect life in the sward at foot, it is impossible to realise that a teeming city lies so close at hand. The sense of far-awayness from the rush, tear, rattle, hustle, and bustle of the metropolis, while yet so closely in contact with it, endows the spot with an unique attraction. Placed as it is in the commanding situation overlooking the most expansive of the many bays that go to make up Sydney Harbour, it is a mere matter of choice whether the resident coming from the city reaches the locality by a few minutes' descent from the terminus of the Bellevue Hill line or walks the few intervening yards from the Rose Bay line on the water front. The Government surveyors are now engaged in laying out the extension of the Bellevue Hill line to Watson's Bay. The pegs indicate that an easy grade descent will be made by a letter "S" formation on the hill side between the park and the old golf house. When this line is completed yet entirely free from the noise and dust which are a necessary evil in all tramways—and especially the rapid transit afforded by the tramcars of Sydney. Not only will its tram service be perhaps the most efficient in the city, but it will have the additional advantage of connecting with all points.

The statement that we are pleasure-loving people is none the less true because it is trite. Nature has showered her bounties upon us with such regal lavishness that we needs must become lovers of the open-air. No man can live on the shores of Sydney Harbour through a single spring and not be at one with us in this. The thing is in our blood, the call of the open is irresistible. We are sun-worshippers all. So it comes about that another of the paramount considerations in the choice of a home is the facilities available for the enjoyment of open-air pleasures by both parents and children. There is small profit in a man being fond of yachting when it takes him half a day to reach the waterside, and only a weariness of spirit is attached to his love of golf when the nearest links are miles distant from his district. Below these morning sun-kissed uplands the finest golf links in Australia stretch away eastward in a warm green vista from one's very door. Almost within a stone's throw to the northward, the snowy sails of a score of yachts are flecking the blue of the bay, while trim and speedy motor launches, those wonderful little vessels that have so happily eliminated distance on our harbour, and done so much to bring its fairy inlets into intimate touch with us, are lying snugly at moorings within view of one's own verandah. At the head of the bay commodious baths extend a cheery invitation to a morning dip, or to a refreshing swim when a sweltering day in the city is done; and from just across the dunes to the eastward comes the full-voiced call of the big Pacific rollers, urging man and maid to partake of the tonic delights of battle with them as they thunder in upon the gleaming beaches. Cricket, football, hockey, and other allied sports may all be indulged in upon the ample recreation reserves along the foreshores of the bay. And as for the children—those important little citizens to whom open-air recreation is so essential if they are to win to the true realisation of their destiny—a veritable paradise is at hand, for no spot on the harbour affords such a magnificent playground for romping youngsters than the long golden sweep of sand that rims this unit bay.

The calling into being of this new suburb brings with it to the Municipal Council of Woollahra a linked-up duty and opportunity. Few councils have been so fortunate as to have such an unspoiled locality as this suddenly converted into an integral part of its own residential district, with such strict conditions as must inevitably render it in the ultimate one of the most charming sections of the municipality. The councillors must surely realise that it is their manifest duty in the interest of the whole municipality to render all possible assistance in the work of making this glorious division of their dominion well worthy of the high traditions of the district; and, in addition, the opportunity will now be afforded them of laying the foundations of a uniform scheme with the object of making, by the full utilisation of natural advantages, the whole district at the head of Rose Bay into by far the most beautiful suburb in the metropolitan area. Such a scheme would include the planting of ornamental trees in all the thoroughfares, and the further beautifying of the various "lungs" under the jurisdiction of the council. The streets could easily be treated after the manner of the best European cites, and so given a distinctive beauty that, together with the natural charm of the place, would make the suburb stand out transcendentally from all others. Special attention might profitably be given to O'Sullivan-road. Taken in hand at the outset, this road could easily be converted into one of the most noble thoroughfares in the State. It skirts the western boundary of the big, smiling green area of the golf links, and with its slow, impressive curves, it lends itself admirably to boulevard treatment—long lines of great, umbrageous trees, with grassed plots bordered by blooming shrubs, and perhaps in a central position an artistically-designed fountain. To treat the road on an adequate scale, it would need to be at least 100 feet wide; but if the council determined upon giving to the thoroughfare the character which the beauty of its surroundings warrants, the subdividers and the Golf Club would doubtless be willing to forego a strip of land in order to give the boulevard the necessary width. Opportunities for the improvement of our suburbs are cropping up on all sides with startling rapidity, and while there may not be the air and dash of London, Paris, or New York in the Sydney of to-day, it is surprising how the city is forcing itself into world-wide recognition. Strangers coming to Sydney, whether from Europe or the United States, are astonished beyond measure at the unusually attractive houses, but in many instances they deplore the want of forethought and lack of artistic effort on the part of those who have in the past been responsible for the planning of our residential areas.

Belgravia may be compared to a precious stone in the rough. The Woollahra Council and the subdividers are the lapidaries to whom it has been committed for polishing. Unhampered by either captiousness or prejudice, a gem of exquisite beauty and brilliancy will be awaited from the polishers.

ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE.

The International Institute, founded on the initiative of the King of Italy, and supported by most of the leading countries in the world, is now getting into active work. It is evident, however, that before the Institute can be anything like the value that was contemplated the adhering countries in some cases will require to support the establishment by the supply of reliable up-to-date statistics. One of the main objects of the formation of this institute was to compile reliable and latest statistics and general information concerning the condition of staple crops. The conception was a very fine one, and there can be little dispute that if the Institute can be made effective, the result will be of enormous benefit to producers in all countries. It is, of course, a gigantic undertaking, and it requires some optimism to contemplate any considerable effect for some years. The idea is new, and the scheme will require time for proper understanding and appreciation. In addition, a great trouble lies in the fact that, even yet, there are several important producing countries which do not compile statistics in a reliable way. As the success of the scheme depends upon the completeness of the work of the institute, this last is a formidable factor. Nor do we see how it is to be surmounted until the position is remedied. This is evidently fully recognised by the officers of the institute, and the latest bulletin from Rome deals with the matter very fully. The following extracts also give an idea of the nature of the work intended to be done, and the reason why it is necessary.

It is pointed out that:—

The price of the staples of agriculture is mainly determined by the ratio between the world supply and the world demand, but the farmer can only guess at the price his crops will bring by basing his calculations on facts within his own limited sphere of observation. If he sees that his own crops and those of his neighbours promise better than the previous year he may easily come to the conclusion that the harvest in general will be abundant and that prices will fall as compared with the harvest and prices of the previous year. Judging by local condition, he will think himself lucky to get a moderate price; whereas, perhaps, if he had been acquainted with the general status of the supply, he could have asked and obtained a better one. Or else, seeing that the harvest prospects are poor in the district he is acquainted with, the farmer may count on obtaining a high price, and refuse to sell at a price which a wider knowledge of conditions would have shown him to be profitable, and which he will regret not having accepted later on.

The ignorance of the farmer as to the general condition of the crops of the world—as to the world's supply of the staples—places him at a great disadvantage in dealing with clever and unscrupulous manipulators. Undoubtedly the function of the middleman, of the merchant, is in itself a most valuable one to society, for, by purchasing the staples when and where the supply is abundant, and selling them when and where the demand is high, he distributes them in accordance with the world's needs; thus scarcity, and even famine, is avoided, and prices are reduced as far as possible to a uniform level.

But the farmer's ignorance of real world conditions affords the golden opportunity for the unscrupulous speculator, who can often spread or confirm at will false rumours, artificially causing a rise or fall in prices, as may suit his own interests. The isolated and ignorant farmer falls an easy victim, and may thus lose in a few minutes a large portion of the fruits of his toil. Nor will his loss be compensated by a benefit to the consumer, for, when the time comes to sell, the manipulator, availing himself of his monopoly of knowledge, knows how to spread abroad rumours that the supply is low, and extort high prices from the public.

All this could be avoided if the farmer could have a bird's-eye view of the world's supply before selling his product. He will then be on a footing of equality with the merchant, and the price at which he will sell his crops will differ but little from that ultimately prevailing in the principal market centres of the world.

At present it is an impossibility for the farmer to obtain a reliable knowledge of the world's crops, as many Governments do not publish the figures of their supply, or publish them too late to be of value. There is at present no official summary of the world's crops which the producer can consult. The International Institute of Agriculture aims at doing away with this uncertainty as to the condition of growing crops, and to supply producers and consumers with all the information obtainable on the condition and prospects of the crops of the world. A strong appeal is made to the Governments of the adhering countries to enable this object being accomplished by forwarding information. The bulletin states:—

A Government which forgets to send in its report, or sends it late, or not in the required form, hinders the Institute from accomplishing its task, from publishing, as a single numerical statement, the summing of the supply. The Governments which have created this International Institute for that purpose undoubtedly desire that this should be done, and the Institute is therefore justified in believing that each Government, in the interest of the producers and the consumers of its country, will perform its part of the work, so that the crop-reports of the institute may become more and more complete, and the summaries of the supply which the Bulletin will publish more and more valuable.

It is to be hoped that this appeal will be successful, and that the Australian Government will not fail to ensure our statistics and information being promptly forthcoming. As a producing country we have much to hope for in the success of the working of the institute, and should not fail to do what we can to bring about that success. It is also very advisable that the Commonwealth should be kept prominently before the eyes of the world by this medium, and in that connection it is somewhat disappointing to find an absence of any report upon Australian conditions in the August Bulletin. New Zealand and Canada both receive attention. It would be early to give any particulars of value regarding our wheat crop at that stage, with the exception of the estimated area, which should be available. From now to the end of the year, however, the condition of the wheat crop in the Commonwealth is of great importance. It is not of great moment when reckoned in with the world's supply, but that is no reason why we should not keep the matter well forward. The Federal Government would be doing good work by arranging with the States for official information through the local statisticians on the crop month by month. Apart from the assistance given to the International Institute, although no doubt that would be fully appreciated, the information would be extremely valuable for local publication. Attention to agricultural statistics is a very important duty in any agricultural country.

ITEMS.

Messrs. Hain and Searight report having effected the sale, on account of Messrs. Menzies, Cramsie, and others, of Bindango station, near Roma, comprising about 49,300 acres freehold and 39 square miles leasehold, at a satisfactory price for cash, to the trustees of the Australian Pastoral Colleges Syndicate.

Some three months ago Mr. C. C. Tucker, of Beecroft, placed about 50 cases of oranges in the Glaciarium cold storage chambers. Last week the fruit was taken out, and found to be in perfect order, with the exception of a few cases of windfalls, which were in an unsatisfactory condition. So satisfied is Mr. Tucker with the success of his experiment that he has decided to cold store another 150 cases for the midsummer market. Mr. Tucker regards his experiment of considerable value, as it goes to show that with proper handling citrus fruits may be stored for a considerable time. It was found that the best temperature was about 37 deg. Fah.

Messrs. Bedford, Taylor, and Weston, Ltd., advise that they will yard 1200 head at their Wellington annual horse sale, commencing on October 4 next. They positively guarantee to yard this number, so intending purchasers can attend with confidence. The bulk of the horses booked up are young draughts three and four years old, clean, sound, and in splendid condition.

A correspondent writes:—Shearing commenced at Buiwan shed, in the Inverell district, on the 15th inst. The shearers, shed hands, and station employees have just formed a school of arts there. The employer—Mr. Heathcote Wyndham—subscribed £5 to the funds, and purposes building a suitable reading-room later on. Mrs. Wyndham was elected honorary treasurer of the institution.

Now the successful applicants are required to preserve the timber on a strip five chains wide along a boundary of each lease—this alone being the area which the sawmiller was not permitted to cut the pine on. If this provision is insisted upon, the selectors are left without any timber on the land for either fencing or building purposes.

Owing to the destruction of the timber, many of the settlers in this part of Riverina are finding it necessary to import what they require for building, etc. from Victoria, although there is a magnificent supply of valuable timber towards the head of the Murray, on the New South Wales side, awaiting the extension of the railway to make it available.

The Federal Sheep Shearing Company, Limited, of Bent-street, Sydney, report that this year they will shear somewhere in the vicinity of from seven to eight million sheep by contract. Quite a number of their shearers have shorn over 200 per day in practically every district where the company is operating in Queensland.

Last week what is said to be a record tally for Australasia, if not for the world, for machine shearing was put up by shearer Dan Cooper, who shore 316 sheep in one day at the Federal Company's portable shearing plant at Bunderan station, Richmond, Queensland.

The trouble experienced by the early settlers at Mildura through the water bringing to the surface out of the soil a salt that killed the trees appears to be disappearing. Dr. Cherry, of the Department of Agriculture, has reported that continuous irrigation seems to have purged the land of this salt, and it now promises greater fertility than has hitherto been known.

THE NORTH COAST.

GATEWAY OF THE HUNTER VALLEY.

WEALTH OF PRODUCTION.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

I.

Maitland, cradled in the famous valley of the Hunter, will in a few months be the principal gateway to the North Coast, that vast topographical area bounded by the Great Dividing Range, the Queensland border, and the rugged eastern coastline of the State. So much publicity and attention has been given to this wealthy territory of late years that it is no wonder its growth has been rapid. The old pioneers have subdivided their estates and retired. More and more land is continually being thrown open. Surveyors are hard at work. The dense forest growth is giving place to prosperous farms, and the scrub being superseded by dairy pastures and butter factories. And this astonishing progress has been made despite the want of a railway. But this will be swept away shortly, for the trunk line from Maitland to South Grafton, advocated by the "Herald," is bridging the distance. Already the first section from Maitland to Taree is nearing completion. It will link up the rivers and harbours one to another, and thus provide a quick and reliable outlet to the markets of the world. Each year, therefore, the scene is changing, and the terra incognita of a few years ago to-day stands revealed in the fierce light of popularity and prosperity. In view of early railway communication, some particulars of recent settlements and development on the rivers, taking each centre in turn, should prove of some interest.

Across the threshold of this great stretch of country is the picturesque winding Hunter, one of the richest and most closely settled rivers in the State, and at the acute angle where one will leave the Main Northern line and starts again north-east along the coastline stands the old-established town of Maitland. It is a centre of historic interest, as well as one of the soundest towns in New South Wales. It is a district, too, that has had its vicissitudes. Visited repeatedly by destructive floods, the pioneers at times lost heavily, but the old order of things has changed apparently. For some years now the seasons have proved propitious and prosperous. To gain an idea of the prodigious productiveness of this district it is necessary to take a bird's-eye view of the Hunter Valley generally. The winding course of this fine river, occupied principally by the pastoral kings of the Hunter, is too widely known to need lengthy description. Year in, year out, the rich pastures are supplying the Flemington and Maitland markets with thousands of fat sheep and cattle. Season after season, when feed is scarce elsewhere, this valley sends away hundreds of tons of lucerne to less favoured centres inland. Maitland is the hub of the Lower Hunter. Just above the town the hills, mostly undulating, roll away to the east and west, leaving a great irregular valley, across which the river zig-zags today.

Successive ages have levelled this depression like a billiard table, and given a remarkable richness to the flats. In the old days maize was largely cultivated, and the fields were surprisingly good. Sugar-cane was subsequently tried, but it was not a success. Now every acre is covered with lucerne. The plant grows with surprising quickness, and the paddocks present a close, even growth, found only in good, fertile districts. The roots, growing deep down in the rich alluvial soil, draw nourishment from water within easy reach, and the paddocks return easily six to nine cuts a year. It is the great money-making qualities of this crop that have enabled the Hunter Valley farms to reach the values they occupy to-day. Over £100 an acre is asked around Maitland for purely lucerne land. Farmers who have secured a footing in past years have prospered immensely, and to-day one and all have comfortable modern cottage homes, surrounded by trim little orchards and bright flowers. But the district is not solely interested in lucerne, profitable as that may be. Closer settlement extends far beyond the valley lands, and wherever the country is at all reliable there are highly improved holdings utilised either for dairying, fattening stock, lamb raising, horse-breeding, stud farms, or mixed farming generally. Some of these outlying farming centres have grown to a considerable size, and would doubtlessly be recognised as business centres were they not overshadowed by Maitland itself. But this big commercial centre, with its enterprising and capacious business houses, substantial Government buildings, and banks, not only supplied the wants of the immediate district, but at one time was the business town for the whole of the north, and teams left there daily for the distant outposts of civilisation. Its usefulness in this respect, however, has long since departed. Nevertheless, it continues to grow, and is more solid and prosperous to-day than it ever was.

Maitland has a fine future. The enormous expansion of the northern coal industry is mainly responsible for this. To the westward is a great area of coalbearing country. Twenty years ago this was entirely undeveloped. To-day there are half a dozen solid-looking towns scattered over the field, and as many more in the making. Thousands of miners have poured into the district, bringing their wives and families with them. These are all mouths to be filled, and it is the fertile Hunter Valley that has to do this. The surface of the coalbearing country is poor. It is entirely unsuitable for agriculture. The farmers and graziers of the Hunter Valley, therefore, find themselves with a great market at their very door. The Maitland fat-stock market has become a worthy rival to Sydney. Its wants have been supplied chiefly by the squatters along the north and north-west railway, but the construction of the coast line will open an ever-growing market to the fine districts along its route. The stock at present leave this locality mostly as stores, as they have to be travelled considerable distances, but with the trucks handy, the "fats" from the rich properties on the eastern slopes will ultimately find their way to the Maitland yards in fine condition.

Already production to fit requirements has become very diversified. No matter in what direction a farmer may centre his interest, he will be found to have a few side lines, either vegetables, fruit, fowls, pigs, or bees, which yield a good profit at the end of the year. Some farmers again are specialising entirely with vegetables. This is particularly the case in a strip of rich hilly country on the western side of the South Maitland coalfield. Here cabbages, peas, beans, tomatoes, and strawberries are grown very successfully; and farmers have no need to concern themselves as to a glut in the market. The Hunter Valley, too, is the home of the wine industry. On the Pobolkin hills, outside Cessnock, some of the finest vineyards in the State are to be seen; but this is not the only centre in the district where grapes are cultivated. The orchards, too, scattered over a wide area, would do credit to Cumberland; but the fruit never gets beyond Maitland and Newcastle. Dairying also has made astonishing progress of late years. There are five or six butter factories at convenient places on and off the Hunter River, and the output is a constantly increasing one. The cows in the district are mostly high-class dairy sorts, and the standard of efficiency is well maintained by the presence of several studs of pedigree stock. Apart from grades which predominate in most centres, Jerseys seem mostly in request, and at the annual Maitland agricultural show this particular breed forms the strongest class in the big-cattle section.

Newcastle, 20 miles away at the mouth of the Hunter, is also dependent very largely upon this magnificent valley to supply its teeming population. The surrounding country, except in patches, is far from fertile; consequently at certain periods agricultural produce, such as crates of cabbage, cauliflowers, and potatoes, is brought from Sydney, Melbourne, and even Adelaide, to adjust the local shortage. The farmers along the Paterson and Williams, two arms of the main stream, send great quantities of produce to Newcastle, and contributions are also received from the fertile farming localities on the lower North Coast. The produce is brought to the river steamers plying to the head of navigation, and there is a big traffic in this direction. It will be readily seen, therefore, that there are insatiable markets for the tons of produce of all sorts that is marketed every week. The Lower Hunter lands are fully taken up with small holders, and there are no large estates of any consequence still intact. Further settlement, therefore, must take place further up the river, where magnificent frontages to the Hunter are used by wealthy pastoralists to fatten bullocks. Much of this land would be equally as productive as the lucerne flats around Maitland, Singleton, and Muswellbrook. When one or other of these estates has become available farmers have had no hesitation in snapping up the farms at the high prices asked, and in no time have transformed the wonderfully rich land into highly remunerative little properties. The higher back lands are mostly occupied as grazing and dairying areas. But wherever the settlement, and the radius is continually growing, all products find their way to Maitland for distribution. It is the agricultural hub of this great hive of industry and close settlement, and it must continue to increase in importance, and its farmers to prosper.

BARREN JACK SCHEME.

RESUMPTIONS IN IMPOUNDAGE AREA.

YASS.—Mr. Niel Nielsen, member for Yass, has received a communication from the Department of Public Works regarding the Government's action with regard to the Barren Jack impoundage areas. The surveys are almost completed, and methods devised for connecting by new roads the portions which will be separated from the existing roads by the waters of the dam when full.

The investigation has necessarily been long, as questions have arisen as to whether the value of the lands cut off, or the cost of providing access, were the greater. The department is now almost in the position to definitely decide this. The water in the dam will be conserved from, say, August, 1911, to a height which will submerge some lands right up to the junction of the Yass and Murrumbidgee. Higher up the ridges the encroachment of the water will be gradual for the next 18 months from next August. Arrangements will be made to acquire the lands to be first submerged, probably before the end of the year, and also, if voluntary agreements can be come to, for the purchase of other farms above the junction. The actual notices of the resumption of these other lands will not be served until later next year. Meanwhile the department will prepare a plan showing exactly how high the water of the dam will encroach upon the various holdings, so that owners may better understand and determine whether they prefer to sell the whole or keep portions of their holdings that will not be submerged.

An officer has already interviewed most of the affected owners, and it is proposed to invite them to send in, if they wish, alternative proposals to either sell a part or the whole. The Government is obtaining, and will make public, the opinion of Professor Watt, Professor of Agriculture, as to the value of the submerged area for grazing purposes after the subsidence of the waters. There is much controversy on this point. The owners affected may expect shortly a communication from the Government suggesting a plan by which the claimants may come to terms amicably for the settlement of what is recognised as a hardship to the small holder.

LANDS DEPARTMENT.

"Ubique" writes concerning an application for a special lease, which was refused, and complains of the delay and charges. In cases of special leases a charge is made for surveyors' fees, etc., and delay often arises from causes not within the control of the Department of Lands. If our correspondent cares to forward full particulars of the case referred to, we shall be glad to ascertain the departmental report on same.

EXPERIMENTAL PLOTS.

GOULBURN.—The wheat experiment plots at Messrs. Garraway and Allen's farm, Kooringaroo, were visited last week by Mr. H. Ross, Inspector of Agriculture. The wheat looks as well as can be desired, and a few showers are all that is needed to make the experiment an unqualified success. A great many farmers were present on the occasion of the visit, and Mr. Ross delivered an interesting lecture. For wheat-growing he advocated ploughing to a depth of from 4½ to 5 inches. It was better to plough 4½ inches the first year, and five the next than to plough the same depth twice in succession. A system of fallowing was absolutely necessary, and the fallowed land should also be worked with harrows or cultivators after each good rainfall. In this district, where wheat crops ripened unevenly, it was essential to sow a variety which did not shell. The object of the experiment was to discover which variety had this characteristic, in order that the stripper might be used for harvesting. He thought that Federation was the variety which would prove suitable for the district; not only was it a great yielder, but its short straw, and consequent wind and storm resisting qualities, make it one of the best varieties in the State. Above all, it did not shake, and could be left standing for a considerable time until the whole field was ready for the stripper. Superphosphate which contained a soluble phosphoric acid was the best of the phosphate manures to use for wheat-growing. He advocated 56 to 60 lb of superphosphate per acre, and quoted instances where the cost—2s 6d per acre—had amply been justified by the increased yield. In some of the experimental plots in the south the increased yield was no less than 10 bushels per acre.

LAND BOARDS.

WAGGA.—At the Wagga Land Board on Monday a ballot took place for three blocks of land in the parish of Elliott, county of Bourke. The blocks are situated about two and a half to three miles from Matong railway station, on the South-western line, and were formerly contained within forest reserve land set apart for conditional purchase lease at a capital value of 45s per acre. When improved the land will be good agricultural and grazing country. The land board admitted 167 out of 199 applicants to ballot, which resulted as follows:—Portion 135, of 636 acres, Ernest August Oehm, of Junee; portion 134, of 651½ acres, William Henry Ceely, of Ganmain; portion 133, of 533¾ acres, David Routledge, of Archerton, Victoria.

IRISH BLIGHT.

MELBOURNE.—Irish blight has been discovered near Koroit, on two blocks of land. These allotments and the area within 40 chains of their boundaries have been quarantined.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.

BEGA.—At the annual meeting of members of the Bemboka Agricultural, Horticultural, and Dairy Farmers' Association, the president, Mr. Joseph Keys, occupied the chair. The following officers were elected:—President, Mr. Joseph Keys; vice-presidents, Messrs. G. E. Ward and W. C. Allen; honorary treasurer, Mr. John Darcy; secretary, Mr. M. J. Condon. Dates of the annual show were fixed for 22nd and 23rd March.

PASTURES BOARDS.

QUEANBEYAN.—At the monthly meeting of the Queanbeyan Pastures Protection Board the stock inspector reported that rabbits in some parts had been found to be very numerous, and generally are breeding very fast. If vigorous means are not adopted to destroy them holders of unfenced country will very soon find them again in evidence. There has been a fair amount of mortality in horses, due to strangles and influenza, and among sheep, especially ewes in lamb, where pastures have been short of grass and dry, but the recent rains and consequent green grass have put an end to that.

THE SHEARING.

BREWARRINA.—Shearing operations at Milroy station were brought to a close on Friday the 23rd inst., 69,000 sheep being shorn. It is estimated that over 1500 bales of wool from Milroy will be despatched to the metropolis. Most of this wool is at present at the local station. Quantambone station cut out on Saturday the 24th inst.; the number of sheep shorn during the present season amounts to over 127,000, and the clip 2673 bales. All Bundabulla sheep were shorn at Quantambone this year. Quantambone is one of the finest and best-managed stations in the West. During his recent tour Lord Chelmsford stayed at Quantambone over night, prior to his entry into the township of Brewarrina. Shearing will commence at Talawanta on Monday next. But few sheds remain to be cut out in the district. The weather is getting steadily warmer, and rain is very badly needed. The recent dry weather has facilitated shearing operations in the district. Messrs. Hayes Bros. wool-scour is working night and day to cope with the great influx of wool. The wool clip for the present year is looked on as being exceptionally good.

CLOSER SETTLEMENT.

LAND VALUES.

The inquiry recently held at Cowra to determine the price to be paid under the provisions of the Closer Settlement Act to Mr. Sloane for the North Logan Estate does not appear to have affected the value of adjoining lands in the minds of local buyers. On Saturday afternoon four farms of slightly over 320 acres were submitted by Mr. Sloan for public competition. The sale was conducted by Mr. C. K. Rose, who explained the land was not considered to be as good as the adjoining land in the Government closer settlement area. Yet he succeeded in getting an average price of £6 18s, the top sale being made at £7 per acre.

The successful bidders were, for the two lots, Pat. Delaney; and for the others, Messrs. Jolliffe and Straughan. Mr. Jolliffe was offered £100 advance on his purchase immediately after signing the contract.

The Government have put from £5 to £6 per acre reserve on the North Logan Estate.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

EDEN.—East Boyd Estate, formerly the property of Mr. Ben. Boyd, has been purchased by Mr. J. R. Logan, of Ashton Park, Bombala. This estate has a frontage to the greater part of East Boyd Bay, and extends from Kiah village reserve to South Head.

GLEN INNES.—Rabbits are sweeping into portions of the Glen Innes pastures protection district at an alarming rate. A couple of years ago rabbits were very scarce in these parts, but of late there has been a marked increase. The rabbit inspector has just completed a visit of inspection of Wellingrove, Waterloo, Clarevaulx, Glendon, Furracabad, Ranger's Valley, Dundee, Shannon Vale, and Glen Elgin, and reports that rabbits are largely on the increase on all the country mentioned, especially on the rough and cattle-stocked portions.

KEMPSEY.—The weather continues very dry, and most people in the various townships are out of water.

LOCKHART.—At the recent Lockhart show, the judge of horses, Mr. J. R. Hills, of Young, spoke in highly complimentary terms of the class exhibited generally, but referred more particularly to the carriage and hunters and hackneys sections, which he claimed to be amongst the finest he had ever witnessed. The general parade of horses was, he considered, something the district might well be proud of.

MURWILLUMBAH.—About £290 worth of bananas were shipped to Sydney on Monday.

SINGLETON.—The continued dry spell is causing farmers anxiety, and if rain does not soon fall the crops, especially the early ones, will suffer considerably.

AGRICULTURAL SHOWS.

HENTY.

HENTY.—The sixth annual show of the Henty Pastoral and Agricultural Society was opened on Tuesday, under favourable auspices. The district is in a state of prosperity, which has had a beneficial effect on the exhibits. The entries number over 1500, being slightly above last year's total. The increase is particularly noticeable in horses, needlework, and school work sections. There are several improvements, including a fence around the arena, erected without expense to the society. Some good draught horses were shown. Awards:—

Stallion, 4yrs: G. Yensch's Experiment, 1 and champion; J. A. M'Kenzie's Bonnie Newton, 2. Stallion, standing in the Henty district: G Yensch, 1; F. Hickman's Sir Roberts, 2. Stallion, 3yrs: F. Hickman, 1; B. Piffar, 2. Dry mare: G. Yensch, 1 and champion; E. Lynch, 2. Mare, in foal: E. Lynch, 1; H. S. Taylor, 2. Farm gelding: C. W. Pech, 1; E. Lynch, 2. Pair farm horses: C. W. Pech, 1 and 2. Plough horses: C. W. Pech, 1; E. Lynch, 2. Five plough horses: Pech and Lynch divided. Farmer's turn out: E. Lynch, 1; G. F. Hutchings, 2. Three-year-old filly: G. Yensch and P. Oakley. Ditto, gelding: M. Irons. Two-year-old filly: E. Lynch, 1; W. F. Seiler, 2. Ditto, gelding: G. Yensch. One-year-old colt: C. A. Linder, 1; E. Lynch, 2. Ditto, filly: E. Lynch, 1; J. Williams, 2. Horse and dray: C. W. Pech, 1; F. Hickman and G. F. Hutchings divided second. Group of Clydesdales: E. Lynch, 1; C. W. Pech, 2. Two-year-old filly or gelding, progeny of Grand Duke: W. Seiler. Blood stock stallion: C. A. Linder's George Edward, 1; T. Weller's Preston, 2. Stallion, to get hacks and carriage horses: C. A. Linder's George Edward, 1; P. Lowry's Ormeo, 2. Trotting stallions: M. Cathcart. Milling wheat: F. H. Schulz, 1; P. J. Leischke, 2. Three bags wheat, three varieties: F. H. Schulz, 1; P. J. Lieschke, 2. Collection farm cereals: F. H. Schulz. Algerian oats: R. E. Bartel, 1; E. S. Ferlich, 2. White oats: F. H. Schulz, 1; R. E. Bartel, 2. Barley: F. H. Schulz, 1 and 2. Wheaten chaff: E. S. Ferlich, 1; C. W. Pech. Oaten chaff: R. E. Bartel, 1; C. W. Pech, 2.

STOCK INSPECTORS.

An examination of candidates desirous of obtaining the certificate of qualification to apply for the position of inspector of stock under the Pastures Protection Acts will be held under the Stock Board of Examiners' rules at the office of the Chief Inspector of Stock, 54 and 56 Bridge-street, commencing on Monday, November 7.

Intending candidates are required to submit their names, with a certificate of birth, and testimonials as to character, experience, etc, to the secretary of the Board of Examiners not later than Tuesday, November 1, and be in attendance at the above address at 9 o'clock a.m. on the date fixed for the examination.

STOCK MOVEMENTS.

PARKES.—September 19: 250 sheep from Limestone to Parkes, C. J. E. Palmer owner, Whitlock in charge; 540 sheep from Coobang to Parkes, Ewan owner, Ryan in charge. September 20: 400 sheep from Kircup to Parkes, T. Cullen owner; 63 head cattle and 19 horses, from Nyngan to Cowra, H. Kidd owner. September 21: 7060 sheep, from Melrose to Limestone, John Glasson owner, C. Griffiths in charge; 1172 sheep, from Limestone to Orange, P. M'Girr owner, Cullen in charge. September 22: 1000 sheep, Nelungaloo to Park Vale, Bradley Bros. owners, J. M'Lean in charge; 150 head of cattle and 17 horses, Nelungaloo to Goolagong, Conroy and Doyle owners, G. Walsh in charge; 250 lambs, from Cobley to Cookamidgera, Gray owner, Kelly in charge. September 23: 160 sheep, Spring Vale to Parkes, Trevillian owner; 24 cattle, Cookamidgera to Currajong, Swan owner, Webster in charge; 180 sheep, Currajong to Parkes, Perry owner, Newham in charge; 80 sheep, Oaklands to Parkes, Woods owner; 320 sheep, Mount Pleasant to Nelungaloo, Bradley Bros. owners, C. Bradley in charge; 69 cattle, Warroo to Cashmere, C. C. Hall owner. September 24: 550 sheep, Tichbourne to Fairfield, P. Burke owner; 640 sheep, Coobang to Parkes, A. E. Piper owner, G. Piper in charge.

ALLEGED LIBEL.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Judgment was given to-day by Mr. Justice Cussen in the application by plaintiff for an order for amplified particulars in respect of defence in the action by Archbishop Clarke to recover £5000 damages from John Norton on account of libels alleged to have been published in the "Truth" newspaper, and in posters relating thereto. After an exhaustive review of plaintiff's application regarding many of the 205 paragraphs in defendant's statement Mr. Justice Cussen ordered that a number of paragraphs be struck out. Regarding others, the defendant was directed to give particulars of the charges, which he intended to prove or further and better particulars. Defendant was given leave to reframe certain paragraphs, and several paragraphs were specially reserved for better consideration. In relation to 32 paragraphs, Mr. Justice Cussen stated that, subject to what counsel would have to say, he proposed to direct that these be struck out on plaintiff undertaking to admit that a large number of persons, members of the Anglican Church, and others, sympathised with the Rev. C. H. Nash, in respect of that clergyman's retirement from the incumbency of Christ Church, Geelong, and passed resolutions, criticising the plaintiff, and on plaintiff further undertaking that he would not rely on the fact that the defendant had made any statement that plaintiff's conduct regarding such matters now caused discontent among members of the Anglican Church or others. Mr. Justice Cussen intimated that, before dating the order, he would be prepared to hear what counsel for the parties had to say regarding it.

UNIFORM RAILWAY GAUGE.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Prime Minister (Mr. Fisher) and the leader of the Federal Opposition visited Ballarat to-day for the purpose of taking part in the South-street competitions. They were entertained at dinner by the Mayor of the city.

Mr. Fisher, in responding to the toast of "Parliament," said there was in Australia a growing national feeling amongst the whole of the people. The defences of Australia had been made a common cause by practically all parties, and was now assured. There was another question that ought to be dealt with soon. That was the question of railway communication. There ought to be one gauge at least between the capitals in order to enable people to travel more speedily, comfortably, and in the case of necessity both troops and equipment could be taken as quickly as possible to the places where they could defend the country. (Applause.) This was an urgent matter, and as Parliament had brushed aside every barrier against trade and commerce by cutting out the interstate certificate, he thought the time had come when the barrier of different railway gauges ought to be abolished. If the people were asked whether they would have one uniform gauge from Perth to Brisbane they would say "Yes; be speedy about it."

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FEDERAL LAND TAX.

THE GOVERNMENT AMENDMENTS.

MR. FISHER'S PROPOSALS.

Below, in parallel columns, appear the amendments of which the Prime Minister has given notice in connection with the Federal Land Tax Assessment Bill, and the clauses to which those amendments refer:—

DEFINITIONS.

Clause 3. In this Act, unless the contrary intention appears—"Absentee" means a person who resides out of Australia, and includes (a) a person who is absent from Australia at the date when the ownership of his land for the purposes of this Act is determined, or who has been absent from Australia during more than half of the period of twelve months immediately preceding that date, unless he satisfies the Commissioner that he resides in Australia; and (b) a company formed outside Australia; and (c) a company of which more than two-fifths of the shares are held by absentees. "Agent" includes every person who in Australia, for or on behalf of any person out of Australia (in this section called "the principal") has the control or disposal of any land belonging to the principal, or the control, receipt, or disposal of any rents, issues, or proceeds derived from any such land. "Owner," in relation to land, includes every person who jointly or severally, whether at law or in equity—(a) is entitled to the land for any estate of freehold in possession; or (b) is entitled to receive, or in receipt of, or if the land were let to a tenant would be entitled to receive, the rents and profits thereof, whether as beneficial owner, trustee, mortgagee in possession, or otherwise; and includes every person who by virtue of this Act is deemed to be the owner. "Owned" has a meaning corresponding with that of owner. "Joint owners" means persons who own land jointly or in common, whether as partners or otherwise. "Land tax" means the land tax imposed as such by any Act, as assessed under this Act. "Taxpayer" means any person chargeable with land tax. "Improved value," in relation to land, means the capital sum which the fee simple of the land might be expected to realise if offered for sale on such reasonable terms and conditions as a bona-fide seller would require. "Unimproved value," in relation to land, means the capital sum which the fee simple of the land might be expected to realise if offered for sale on such reasonable terms and conditions as a bona-fide seller would require, assuming that the actual improvements thereon (if any) had not been made. "Value of improvements," in relation to land, means the difference between the improved value and the unimproved value of the land. "Trustee," in addition to every person appointed or constituted trustee by act of parties, by order or declaration of a Court, or by operation of law, includes—(a) an executor or administrator, guardian, committee, receiver, or liquidator, and (b) every person having or taking upon himself the administration or control of land affected by any express or implied trust, or acting in any fiduciary capacity, or having the possession, control, or management of the land of a person under any legal or other disability. "Company" includes all bodies or associations corporate or unincorporate. "Mortgage" includes any charge whatever upon land, or interest therein, howsoever created, for the securing of money. "Mortgagee" includes every person entitled at law or in equity to a mortgage or any part thereof. "The Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Taxes.

Omit (b) and (c) from the definition of "Absentee."

ADMINISTRATION.

Clause 7. (1) The Commissioner shall, before acting in the execution of his office, take and subscribe before a Justice of the High Court such oath of fidelity and secrecy as is prescribed; and every other person appointed or employed under this Act shall, before he performs any official duty under this Act, take and subscribe such oath before the Commissioner or a deputy commissioner. Penalty: £100. (2) Any person who, in contravention of the true intent of such oath, and without lawful excuse, reveals any matter or thing which has come to his knowledge in his official capacity, shall be guilty of an offence. Penalty for breach of this subsection: Two years' imprisonment.

Omit the words "and secrecy" in sub-clause (1). Omit sub-clause (2).

THE LAND TAX.

Clause 10. (1) Land tax shall be payable by the owner of land upon the taxable value of all the land owned by him, and not exempt from taxation under this Act. (2) The taxable value of all the land owned by a person is—(a) in the case of an absentee—the total sum of the unimproved value of all the land; (b) in the case of an owner not being an absentee—the balance of the total sum of the unimproved value of all the land, after deducting the sum of £5000.

Paragraph (a) in sub-clause (2) to read: "In the case of an absentee—the total sum of the unimproved value of all the land."

Paragraph (b) in sub-clause (2) to read: "In the case of an owner not being an absentee—the balance of the total sum of the unimproved value of each parcel of land."

Add new sub-clause:—"3. Every part of a holding which is separately held by any occupier, tenant, lessee, or owner, shall be deemed to be a separate parcel."

Clause 11. Land tax shall be charged on land as owned at noon on June 30 immediately preceding the financial year in and for which the tax is levied.

Add the following proviso:—"Provided that an owner of land who, after the thirtieth day of June, but before the thirtieth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and ten, has sold part of the land, or has sold all the land to different purchasers, shall, if the Commissioner is satisfied that the sale was bona-fide, and not for the purpose of evading the payment of land tax, be separately assessed for the year ending on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven in respect of the land so sold to any one purchaser, and be charged with land tax in respect of that land as if it were the only land owned by him."

Clause 12. The following lands shall be exempt from taxation under this Act, namely:—(a) All land owned by a public charitable or public educational institution, however formed or constituted, if carried on for any public charitable or public educational purpose, and not for pecuniary profit; (b) all land owned by, and used for the purpose of, a local authority or other public authority acting under any State Government; (c) all land owned by a Savings Bank regulated by any State Act; (d) all land owned by a religious society, the proceeds whereof are devoted to the support of the aged or infirm clergy or ministers of the society or their widows or children; (e) all land owned by any person or society and used or occupied by that person or society solely as a site for—(1) a place of worship for a religious society, or a place of residence for any clergy or ministers or order of a religious society; (2) a charitable or educational institution not carried on for pecuniary profit; (3) a public library, institute, or museum; (4) a show ground; (5) a public cemetery or public burial ground; (6) a public garden, public recreation ground, or public reserve; or (7) a public road.

Omit paragraphs (a), (b), and (c), and insert the following paragraphs:—"(a) All land owned by a State, or by a municipal, local, or other public authority of a State; (b) all land owned by a Savings Bank regulated by any State Act; (b a), all land owned by any society registered under a State Act relating to friendly societies or trade unions; (c) all land owned by a public charitable or public educational institution, if the institution, however formed or constituted, is carried on solely for public charitable or public educational purposes, and not for pecuniary profit."

LIABILITY.

Clause 25. In the case of land held under lease from a freeholder made after the commencement of this Act—(a) the owner of a leasehold estate in the land shall be deemed (though not to the exclusion of the liability of any other person) to be the owner of the fee-simple; (b) the owner of the leasehold estate shall be deemed to be the secondary taxpayer, and the owners of any freehold estate and of any precedent leasehold estate shall together be deemed to be the primary taxpayer; and there shall be deducted from the tax payable by the former in respect of the land such amount (if any) as is necessary to prevent double taxation.

Omit the clause.

Clause 26. In the case of land held under lease from a freeholder made before the commencement of this Act—(a) the interest of the owner of each freehold or leasehold estate in possession in the land, and in the rents and profits thereof, shall be valued as nearly as practicable by reference to prescribed tables for the calculation of values; (b) each owner of a freehold or leasehold estate shall be deemed in respect of his interest to be owner of land of an unimproved value which bears the same proportion to the whole unimproved value of the land as the value of his interest bears to the whole value of the land; (c) the owner of a leasehold estate who, or whose predecessor in title was, at any time within five years before the commencement of this Act, the owner of a freehold estate in the land, shall be deemed to be the owner in fee simple, and he shall be deemed to be the secondary taxpayer, and the owners of any freehold estate and of any precedent leasehold estate shall together be deemed to be the primary taxpayer; and there shall be deducted from the tax payable by the former in respect of the land such amount (if any) as is necessary to prevent double taxation.

Omit the clause.

Clause 28. A mortgagee or other person owning any estate or interest in land by way of security for money, shall not be liable to land tax in respect of that mortgage, estate, or interest: Provided that a mortgagee in possession of land, or any other person in possession of land by way of security for money, shall so long as such possession continues (though not to the exclusion of any other person) be deemed to be the owner of the land; and the mortgagor shall be deemed to be the primary taxpayer, and the mortgagee in possession to be the secondary taxpayer; and there shall be deducted from the tax payable by the latter in respect of the land such amount (if any) as is necessary to prevent double taxation.

Add at end of clause—"Provided further that the last preceding proviso shall not apply—(a) to any mortgagee or person in possession whose possession began before the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and ten; nor (b) to any mortgagee or person in possession until a period of three years after he has entered into possession; but any such mortgagee or person in possession shall, if the mortgagor makes default in the payment of land tax in respect of the land, be responsible for the payment of the tax due by the mortgagor, which payment shall be deemed to be made by him on behalf of the mortgagor."

Clause 29. Any person in whom land is vested as a trustee shall be assessed and liable in respect of land tax as if he were beneficially entitled to the land: Provided that, where he is the owner of different lands in severalty, in trust for different beneficial owners who are not by reason of joint occupation or otherwise, liable to be jointly assessed, the tax so payable by him shall be separately assessed in respect of each of those lands: Provided also that when a trustee is also the beneficial owner of other land he shall be separately assessed for that land, and for the land of which he is a trustee, unless by reason of joint occupation or for any other reason he is liable to be jointly assessed independently of this section.

Add the following proviso:—"Provided further that, in the case of land vested in a trustee under a settlement made before the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and ten, or under the will of a testator who died before that day, upon trust to stand possessed thereof for the benefit of a number of persons who are relatives of the settler or testator, then, for the purpose of ascertaining the taxable value of the land owned by him as such trustee, there may be deducted from the unimproved value of the land, instead of the sum of five thousand pounds as provided by paragraph (b) of sub-section (2) of section ten of this Act, the aggregate of the following sums, namely:—In respect of each share into which the land is in the first instance divided under the settlement or will amongst such beneficiaries, the sum of five thousand pounds, or the unimproved value of the share, which ever is the less. Provided further that a trustee shall be assessed as an absentee if more than two-fifths of the beneficial interest in the land is owned by absentees, and not otherwise; and in that case, if any of the beneficiaries is not an absentee, there shall be deducted from the tax payable by the trustee in respect of the land, and from the contribution of that beneficiary to that tax, an amount equal to the difference between—(a) the amount which would be contributed by that beneficiary to the tax which would be payable by the trustee at the rate applicable to absentees; and (b) the amount which would be contributed by that beneficiary to the tax which would be payable by the trustee at the rate applicable to residents."

Clause 35. (1) All land owned by a company shall be deemed (though not to the exclusion of the liability of the company or of any other persons) to be owned by the shareholders of the company as joint owners, in the proportions of their interests in the paid-up capital of the company. (2) The provisions of section 24 of this Act shall apply accordingly (but so that the assessment and liability of the company shall be in lieu of the joint assessment and liability of the shareholders under sub-section 2 of that section), and the shareholders shall be separately assessed and liable, and entitled to deductions, in accordance with that section. (3) The term "shareholder" in this and the next following section includes all persons on whose behalf a share in the company is held by a trustee or by any other person.

In sub-clause (2) omit "24" and insert "23."

Clause 36. (1) Any two or more companies which consist substantially of the same shareholders shall be deemed to be a single company, and shall be jointly assessed and liable accordingly, with such rights of contribution or indemnity between themselves as is just. (2) Two companies shall be deemed to consist substantially of the same shareholders if not less than three-fourths of the paid-up capital of each of them is held by or on behalf of shareholders of the other. Shares in one company held by or on behalf of another company shall for this purpose be deemed to be held by shareholders of the lastmentioned company.

Add new sub-clause—"(4) A company shall in no case be deemed to be an absentee; but any of the shareholders who are absentees shall be separately assessed and liable as absentees."

Clause 37. Land owned by a mutual life assurance society (not being land of which the society is mortgagee in possession, or which the society has acquired under or by virtue of a mortgage) shall be deemed to be owned by the society as trustee for the several Australian policy-holders as beneficial owners in severalty in proportion to the surrender values of their policies as determined according to a method to be prescribed, and shall not be deemed to be occupied by them jointly.

At the end of the clause add the following subclauses:—"(2) For the purposes of this section, a mutual life assurance society means any assurance society all the profits of which are divided among the policy-holders. In the case of a society which has shareholders who are entitled to receive a share of the profits of the society a proportion of such land owned by the society, corresponding to the share of the profits of the society which the Australian policy-holders are entitled to receive, shall be deemed to be owned by the society as such trustee as aforesaid. (3) It shall not be necessary for the assurance society to make returns as to, nor for the commissioner to assess, any policy-holder whose beneficial interest in the lands so owned by the society is less than an amount (not exceeding twenty pounds) to be prescribed."

Clause 39. Where under the Act—(a) one person is deemed to be the primary taxpayer, and another person is deemed to be the secondary taxpayer, in respect of the same land or interest; and (b) it is provided that there shall be deducted from the tax payable by the secondary taxpayer, in respect of the land or interest, such amount (if any) as is necessary to prevent double taxation, the amount of the deduction (if any) shall be the amount by which the tax payable by the primary taxpayer is increased by the inclusion of the land or interest in his assessment: Provided that the amount of the deduction shall not exceed the amount by which the tax payable by the secondary taxpayer is increased by the inclusion of the land or interest in his assessment.

Omit paragraph (a) and insert in its stead:—"(a) one person is deemed to be the secondary taxpayer in respect of any land or interest;" and at the end of the clause add, "Provided further that the secondary taxpayer shall be assessed and liable in respect of the land or interest, notwithstanding that the primary taxpayer is exempt from taxation in respect of the land or interest, or that there is no primary taxpayer in respect of the land or interest."

COLLECTION AND RECOVERY OF TAX.

Clause 49. The following provisions shall apply in any case where, whether intentionally or not, a taxpayer escapes full taxation in his lifetime by reason of not having duly made full and complete returns:—(a) The Commissioner shall have the same powers and remedies against the executors and administrators of the taxpayer as he would have had against the taxpayer in his lifetime. (b) The executors and administrators shall make such returns as the Commissioner requires for the purpose of a full assessment. (c) The assessment shall be at the rates payable in respect of the years for which the tax ought to have been paid, and the amount payable shall be treble the amount of the difference between the tax so assessed and the amount actually paid by the taxpayer, and shall be a first charge on all the taxpayer's estate. (d) No lapse of time shall prevent the operation of this section, and the Commissioner may take all such proceedings and exercise all such powers and remedies for the purpose of giving effect to this section and recovering the treble tax as in the case of ordinary assessments and taxation.

In paragraph (a), after "executors and administrators of the taxpayer," insert "in respect of the estate of the taxpayer."

Clause 51. Where a taxpayer makes a default in the payment of the tax, then without in any way releasing him from his liability the following provisions shall apply as long as the default continues:—(a) If the tax is payable in respect of land subject to any lease or occupied by any person, then the lessee or occupier shall be responsible for the payment of the tax, and it may be recovered from him as if he were the defaulting taxpayer. (b) All payments made under this section by a lessee or occupier shall be deemed to be made on behalf of the defaulting taxpayer.

Add the following proviso:—"Provided that the responsibility of the lessee or occupier under this section shall only be to the extent of any rent or payments due by him to the taxpayer at the time of demand made or action brought by the Commissioner, or from time to time accruing due thereafter."

Clause 55. If within three years after any land tax has been paid it is discovered that too little in amount has been paid the taxpayer liable for the tax shall forthwith pay the deficiency: Provided that nothing in this section shall operate to limit or affect the liability of the taxpayer or any other person under section 47 of this Act.

Omit "47" and insert "49."

MISCELLANEOUS.

Clause 59. Every contract, agreement, or arrangement made or entered into, in writing or verbally, shall so far as it has or purports to have the purpose or effect of in any way, directly or indirectly (a) altering the incidence of any land tax; or (b) relieving any person from liability to pay any land tax or make any return; or (c) defeating, evading, or avoiding any duty or liability imposed on any person by this Act; or (d) preventing the operation of this Act in any respect, be absolutely void, but without prejudice to its validity in any other respect, or for any other purpose.

After "verbally" insert "whether before or after the commencement of this Act."

After "shall" insert ("except as provided by section 26B of this Act.")

Clause 65. (1) Any person who, with intent to defraud, in any return understates the unimproved value of any land, shall be guilty of an offence. Penalty: Five hundred pounds, and in addition thereto an amount equal to treble the amount of tax which would have been evaded if the value stated in the return had been accepted as the unimproved value of the land. (2) Where the value stated in the return is less, by 25 per centum or more, than the value as assessed by the Commissioner, the value shall be deemed to have been understated with intent to defraud until the contrary is proved.

In sub-clause (1), before "offence" insert "indictable."

Omit provision as to penalty, and insert in its stead:—"Penalty: Five hundred pounds, and an amount equal to treble the amount of the tax which would have been evaded if the value stated in the return had been accepted as the unimproved value of the land; or forfeiture of the land undervalued, or any part thereof."

Clause 66. Any person who, by any wilful act, default, or neglect, or by any fraud, art, or contrivance whatever, evades or attempts to evade assessment or taxation, shall be guilty of an offence. Penalty: Five hundred pounds, and in addition thereto an amount equal to treble the amount of the tax or assessment payment whereof he has evaded or attempted to evade.

Before "offence" insert "indictable."

Omit provision as to penalty, and insert:—"Penalty: Five hundred pounds, and treble the amount of the tax payment whereof he has evaded or attempted to evade; or forfeiture of the land in respect of which the offence was committed, or any part thereof."

Clause 67 (1) Where any taxpayer is convicted of an offence, under either of the last two preceding sections, of which fraud or intent to defraud is an element, in relation to any land or interest owned by him, the Commissioner may recommend to the Governor-General that the land or interest, or any part thereof, be forfeited to the Commonwealth. (2) Thereupon the Governor-General may, by proclamation, declare that the land or interest of the taxpayer, or any part thereof, is forfeited to the Commonwealth. (3) The proclamation shall have the same effect as a proclamation under section 44 of this Act, and paragraphs (c) to (h), inclusive, of that section shall apply, except that—(a) the taxpayer shall not be entitled to any compensation; and (b) paragraph (g) of that section shall be read with the substitution of the improved value of the land, as assessed by the Commissioner, for the sum payable by the Commonwealth to the owner.

Omit sub-clauses (1) and (2), and insert in their stead:—"(1) Where, on the conviction of any person under either of the last two preceding sections, the penalty of forfeiture of any of his land has been imposed, the Governor-General may, by proclamation, declare that the estate or interest of that person in the land is forfeited to the Commonwealth."

NEW CLAUSES.

The Prime Minister has also given notice of the following new clauses:—

Clause 24A. The holder of land under a purchase or a right of purchase from the Crown upon conditions, under the laws of a State relating to the alienation or disposition of Crown lands, shall be deemed to be the owner of the land if all the conditions other than the payment of purchase money has been fulfilled, but not otherwise.

Clause 25. (1) The owner of a leasehold estate in land, under a lease made after the commencement of this Act, shall be deemed (though not to the exclusion of the liability of any other person) to be the owner of the fee simple. (2) He shall be entitled to deduct from the tax payable by him in respect of the land an amount equal to the sum of the amounts payable in respect of the land by the owners of any freehold estate, and of any precedent leasehold estate in the land.

Clause 26. (1) The owner of a freehold estate in land who has before the commencement of this Act granted a lease of the land shall, for the purpose of his assessment under this Act, be entitled during the currency of the lease to have the unimproved value (if any) of the lease deducted from the unimproved value of the land. (2) The owner of a leasehold estate in land, under a lease made before the commencement of this Act, shall be deemed to be, in respect of the land, the owner of land of an unimproved value equal to the unimproved value (if any) of his estate; but if he has, before the commencement of this Act, granted a lease of the land, he shall be entitled, during the currency of that lease, to have the unimproved value (if any) of that lease deducted from the unimproved value of his estate: Provided that where the owner of the leasehold estate has, within three years before the commencement of this Act, been the owner of a freehold estate in the land, he shall be assessed and liable to land tax as if his leasehold estate had been under a lease made after the commencement of this Act. (3) For the purposes of this section (a) the unimproved value of a lease or leasehold estate of land means so much of the whole rent as bears to the whole rent the proportion which the unimproved value unexpired term of the lease exceeds the value of the rent reserved by the lease, according to calculations based on the prescribed tables for the calculation of values; (b) rent, in the case of a lease of improved land, means so much of the whole rent as bears to the whole rent the proportion which the unimproved value of the land at the date of the lease bore to the improved value: Provided that, where onerous conditions for constructing buildings, works, or other improvements upon the land, or expending money thereon, are imposed upon the lessee, the Commissioner may assess the amount (if any) which ought, for the purposes of this section, to be added to the value of the rent in respect thereof, and the value of the rent shall be deemed to be increased by that amount accordingly.

Clause 26A. Notwithstanding anything in the last two preceding sections, the owner of a leasehold estate under the laws of a State relating to the alienation or occupation of Crown lands (not being a perpetual lease without revaluation, or a lease with a right of purchase) shall not be liable to assessment or taxation in respect of the estate.

Clause 26B. A covenant or stipulation in a lease of land, which has or purports to have the purpose or effect of imposing on the lessee the obligation of paying taxes on the land—(a) if the lease was made before the commencement of this Act—shall not be valid to impose on the lessee the obligation of paying land tax to any greater amount than the amount (if any) which would have been payable by the lessor if the land included in the lease had been the only land owned by him; and (b) if the lease was made after the commencement of this Act—shall be absolutely void.

BENEFICIAL RAINS.

WHEAT AREAS REFRESHED.

GOOD FALL IN THE CITY.

Light to moderate rain, with some thunderstorms, has been recorded south-west of a line joining Barringun, Wellington, and Bateman's Bay, and at a few places on the north coast. The best falls were in the extreme south-east, on the central and south-west slopes, and in the metropolitan area. The rainstorm in Sydney and suburbs commenced at about 5.15 p.m. Up to 9 o'clock 96 points were registered. Thunder accompanied the rain, and vivid flashes of lightning occasionally appeared.

Detail falls in New South Wales up to 9 a.m. were the following:—

Adelong 7, Araluen 20, Ballina 10, Balranald 24, Barmedman 20, Barringun 23, Bateman's Bay 10, Bega 60, Bodalla 10, Bombala 90, Booligal 23, Bourke 2, Braidwood 20, Brewarrina 4, Broken Hill 5, Bungendore 51, Burrowa 71, Byrock 26, Byron Bay 7, Candelo 90, Carrathool 15, Cobar 56, Coonabarabran 2, Condobolin 22, Coolamon 8, Cooma 83, Coonamble 15, Cootamundra 28, Cowra 3, Corowa 5, Cudal 7, Cudgellico 57, Dandaloo 20, Darlington Point 8, Delegate 70, Deniliquin 13, Euabalong 81, Eden 50, Enngonia 35, Euston 17, Forbes 53, Gabo Island 40, Germanton 5, Girilambone 61, Green Cape 47, Grenfell 27, Grong Grong 5, Gundagai 24, Gunning 36, Hay 17, Hillston 13, Ivanhoe 15, Jerilderie 18, Jindabyne 30, Junee 6, Kiandra 46, Kosciusko 88, Louth 31, Marsden 71, Maude 28, Menindie 10, Michelago 68, Molong 1, Morangurell 40, Moruya Heads 5, Moulamein 25, Mount Hope 75, Murrumburrah 50, Narrandera 7, Nimitybelle 106, Nymagee 57, Nyngan 25, Pambula 65, Parkes 20, Pooncarie 15, Queanbeyan 24, Raymond Terrace 2, Rockley 17, Sydney 1, Taralga 2, Temora 30, Tilpa 9, Tocumwal 7, Toothdale 74, Towamba 70, Trundle 62, Tumbarumba 2, Tumut 27, Ungarie 42, Wagga Wagga 5, Walgett 7, Wanaaring 2, Warren 4, Wentworth 14, White Cliffs 28, Whitton 11, Wilcannia 28, Wyalong 47, Wyong 19, Yambulla 78, Yass 75, Young 64.

Rainfall registrations recorded up to 6 p.m. were:—Walgett 30 points, Coonabarabran 30, Dubbo 31, Forbes 47, Gabo 50, Grenfell 58, Moss Vale 65, Gulgong 29, Nyngan 23, Strathfield 90.

IN THE COUNTRY.

BEGA.—Steady, soaking rain commenced to fall on Monday evening, and continued during the night, 60 points being registered till 9 next morning. All district centres report good falls, which were badly needed.

BOURKE.—Early on Tuesday morning a smart shower fell, and light misty rain followed. The sky is overcast. Other reports: Tolpa 9 points, Gramhut 5, Enngonia 35, Barringun 23, Byrock 26, North Bourke 3, Louth 30, Wilcannia 28, Brewarrina 4, Walgett 7, Yantabulla 26, Whya 36, Ford's Bridge 7.

BREWARRINA.—Steady, soaking rain has fallen. There is every prospect of a good fall. District rains: Weilmoringle 23 points, Cartlands, Collerina 120 points.

BOGAN GATE.—Splendid rains have fallen here, 80 points being registered at 9 o'clock.

COOTAMUNDRA.—Splendid rains have fallen throughout the district. During Monday night Cootamundra had 28 points, and Landgrove 60. The rain is continuing.

CANOWINDRA.—The best rains for months set in on Tuesday morning, practically assuring good crops. Prior to this there was grave apprehension amongst farmers, as the hot weather last week, followed by dry winds, severely affected some crops. Many of the early crops are two feet high.

COOMA.—It has been raining since 9 o'clock on Monday night, two inches being recorded up to 6 p.m. on Tuesday. The following falls from surrounding districts were reported on Tuesday morning:—Berridale 114 points, Kiandra 46, Jindabyne 30, Dalgety 104, Michelago 68, Delegate 70, Nimitybelle 106, Kybean 94, Candelo 90, Toothdale 74, Towamba 70, Yambulla 78, Kiah Lodge 112, Umeralla 83, Homeleigh 130, Woodstock 115, Hazeldean 161, The Rock 92, Dangelong 103, Ironmongie 126, Maffra 140, Matong 106, Springwell 90, Kaluda 107.

CUDAL.—It has been raining since 5 o'clock on Tuesday morning, a splendid fall being recorded.

FORBES.—A most opportune and useful fall of rain commenced early on Tuesday. Up to midday 100 points had fallen. Many crops were just turning yellow, and will be saved. A number of owners, who were in straitened circumstances for want of water for stock, will be relieved.

GUNNING.—After some sultry days, steady rain, preceded by thundershowers, set in on Monday night, and continued throughout Tuesday, the result being 80 points up to 6 p.m.

HARDEN.—Steady, soaking rain has been falling almost continuously since 6 p.m. on Monday without any sign of a break.

KANGAROO VALLEY.—Steady rain commenced falling on Tuesday afternoon. Up to 5 p.m. 65 points had been recorded, and there was every appearance of continuing.

TRUNDLE.—Magnificent steady rain just crowns the wheat crops, which were all forward. Heavy yields are now certain.

WEST WYALONG.—General rain has fallen throughout the district—48 points at West Wyalong and 70 at other places. It will do immense good to wheat coming into ear.

FOOTBALL SCANDAL.

MORE ALLEGATIONS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Just before the commencement of the football match between North Melbourne and Brunswick in the Association semi-final on Saturday, the North Melbourne committee received information that one of their players had been approached by a Brunswick player some days before, and had been offered £10 for himself and another man to play "stiff." They called the player before them. He admitted the allegation, and said that he had been approached first of all in the street, and subsequently at the first Association semi-final on the previous Saturday. He had made another appointment; but had not kept it. He refused to give the name of the man who had approached him. The committee told him that they knew about it, and warned him that he would be watched, and advised him to play for his life. It is notable that he played one of the best games on the ground. After the match the committee held another meeting, at which the secretary of the association (Mr. Evans) was present. Mr. Evans was told the story, and the player, upon being called into the room, repeated it. After being pressed, he gave the name of a Brunswick player who he said approached him. The committee decided to keep the matter quiet, in the hope of getting details as to who was behind Brunswick. To-day, however, they agreed to make the matter public, and bring it before the association on Friday night.

The member of the Brunswick Club to-night denied the allegations.

DECENTRALISATION.

GRAFTON, Monday.

The Decentralisation Commissioners concluded taking evidence here to-day. The witnesses examined were F. M'Guren, S. See, J. T. M'Kittrick, S. W. Chadwick, W. Ager, E. F. Ferguson, W. Ford, A. J. Pollack, J. M'Farlane, F. Schwonberg, C. F. Tindal, W. Zuill, and Captain Lucas (pilot, Clarence Heads). The evidence went to show that the Clarence River is the nearest port to Central New England, therefore the best position for establishing an oversea port. By carrying out Sir John Coode's scheme for improving the entrance, a depth of upwards of 30 feet could be obtained at the Clarence Heads. Railway communication with New England would facilitate the exchange of products, and be utilised largely for trucking stock.

WHEN TO DIE.

It is wonderful but natural that, however much an individual may be convinced intellectually, or even spiritually, that a vastly improved condition awaits him after death, no normal person is ever anxious to pass "behind the veil" immediately. We all want to live on earth as long as we can. Even people whose health is so poor that others glibly say of them, "Death would surely be a release," do their best to linger on as long as possible. Few people who have passed middle age enjoy perfect health. Most of these suffer from rheumatism, gout, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sciatica, blood disorders, anaemia, indigestion, biliousness, jaundice, sick-headache, general debility, gravel, stone or bladder troubles, because the wear and tear of time has so affected their kidneys and liver that these vital eliminating organs are no longer able, unaided, to efficiently perform their task of extracting from the blood and removing from the system the uric and biliary poisons which, being retained, cause the disorders. Persons so afflicted are advised to try the effect of Warner's Safe Cure. It is a wonderfully effective medicine in cases when the kidneys and liver are deranged. Stimulating and healing, it acts by restoring the kidneys and liver to health and activity, when the organs are naturally enabled to expel the poisonous waste matter which causes the suffering.

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UNDER WHOSE RULE?

DUAL CONTROL OF THE PORT.

INCONSISTENT REGULATIONS.

HARBOUR TRUST AND NAVIGATION DEPARTMENT.

From which body are the masters of ships in port to take their instructions, from the Navigation Department or from the Harbour Trust Commissioners? At present they are in a fog. No man can serve two masters, they say.

Some time ago Mr. Lawrence, secretary of the Merchant Service Guild of Australasia, wrote to the Premier asking for official information on the subject of harbour lighting and other matters. It was stated that "in view of the serious collisions that have arisen in recent years, where the facts as disclosed at the Marine Court inquiry have gone to show that both vessels assumed they were on their own proper side of the fairway, this question is of the greatest public importance, and I am directed to ask you to subject the matter to a thorough investigation at the hands of a body of competent persons." The guild further stated that "from the facts before us we lend our strongest support to the assertion that the navigation lights and marks are insufficient, and combine no useful or modern system, nor has a proposal been put forward by the authorities which would remedy the defect."

Yesterday Mr. Lawrence received the following letter in reply from Mr. J. W. Holliman, Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade:—

With reference to your letter of 1st inst., urging that the system of navigation beacons and lights in Port Jackson is unsatisfactory, and that there is a conflict of authority between the Department of Navigation and the Sydney Harbour Trust, I am directed to inform you, so far as the first matter is concerned, that the Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners—the body charged by statute with the provision and control of navigation lights and marks—state that your Guild have not made any representations to them regarding the lighting of Port Jackson, and that if your Guild have any specific representations which they desire to make as to the beacons and lights of the port, the Trust will accord them most careful consideration.

As to the existence of any conflict of authorities in the port, I may point out that, under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act of 1900, the Harbour Trust Commissioners have the sole control of the port, and of the shipping, lightships, leading lights, and marks, etc., while the Navigation Department deals with the general principles of navigation, the rule of the road at sea, the seaworthiness or otherwise of vessels, and their equipment. Each department thus has its own particular sphere of action clearly defined by statute, and the possibility of conflict is done away with.

Commenting on this letter, yesterday, Mr. Lawrence said it was quite true that no direct representations had been made by the guild to the Harbour Trust. "Since the appearance of Mr. Festu's scheme, however," he said, "the opinions of the guild have been put fairly prominently before the public, and I don't see any reason why the Harbour Trust should not deal with the matter as thus presented. Still, if the Harbour Trust Commissioners are inclined to give due consideration to any representations made by the guild, I decidedly think such representations should be made by letter to them direct. Regarding the second paragraph of the letter, I am not at all satisfied with the assertion as to the non-existence of confusion and dual control in the shipping of the port. Looking through the Harbour Trust Act, one finds that section 21 makes it lawful for the Harbourmaster to give directions regulating the time and manner in which any vessel shall enter, go out of, or light in the port, and this power seems to convey, to my mind, that it is the Harbour Trust that really has the making of the regulations for safe navigation. If they haven't the power to alter the international law, why have they done so? That they have altered the law is clear from rule 75 of the Regulations of 1910, made under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act. This rule is as follows:—

Upon every vessel at anchor within the port there shall, from sunset to sunrise, be exhibited, where it can best be seen, a bright white light in a globular lantern, not less than eight inches in diameter.

"This rule is distinctly in conflict with the international regulations for the prevention of collisions at sea, as contained in the 7th schedule of the New South Wales Navigation Act of 1901, article 10 of which says:—

A vessel under 150ft in length, when at anchor, shall carry forward, where it can best be seen, but at a height not exceeding 20ft above the hull, a white light in a lantern so constructed as to show a clear, uniform, and unbroken light, visible all round the horizon at a distance of at least one mile.

A vessel of 150ft or upwards in length, when at anchor, shall carry in the forward part of the vessel, at a height of not less than 20ft, and not exceeding 40ft above the hull, one such light, and at or near the stern of the vessel, and at such a height that it shall be not less than 15ft lower than the forward light, another such light. The length of the vessel shall be deemed to be the length appearing in her certificate of registry.

"It is quite clear from these two regulations," Mr. Lawrence proceeded to say, "that it would be impossible for any shipmaster to comply with both of them at the same time. What the navigator wants to know is which of them prevails? Mr. Holliman, in his letter, states that the Harbour Trust Commissioners have 'sole control of the port and the shipping,' while the Navigation Department deals with the 'general principles of navigation.' What are 'general principles,' and to what extent has the power vested in the authorities having 'control of the port and shipping' been availed of? There seems to be a very fine line about it, and the position of the navigator doesn't appear to be at all clear in regard to a great many matters. Under the powers vested in the Harbour Trust Commissioners, these gentlemen have already made certain regulations as to the manner in which ships shall navigate the harbour, and the application of some 'general principles' to the same water leave the shipmaster in a very difficult position.

"Another thing the navigator wants to know is who are the persons properly clothed with powers to delimit the channels? Neither the Harbour Trust, the harbour master, nor the Navigation Department has up to the present made any attempt to provide proper sailing directions, except in regard to the east channel. None of the fairways of the harbour can be described as distinctly marked, and the question we would like to see answered is whether this is something which comes under the heading of 'general principles' of navigation, or the particular 'control of the port and shipping.'

"I wonder if the ferry service is regarded as being subject to dual control? The Harbour Trust Commissioners have laid down very exhaustive regulations as to the movements and manoeuvres of ferry boats, but when a collision arises these regulations appear to be thrown to the winds, and the Navigation Department steps in with its 'general principles of navigation.' Another distinct departure from the international regulations for the prevention of collisions at sea arises under rule 40, made by the Harbour Trust, which directs that vessels shall keep on that side of the fairway on which they intend to berth, and that tugs shall not hold to the rule of the road when meeting ferry vessels in the Cove. Turning to schedule 1 of the Harbour Trust Act of 1900, we find that Act 35, Vic., No. 7 (Navigation Act), is repealed in respect to section 120, which is now section 151 of Act 60, 1901, the present Navigation Act. This section requires that the master of every vessel navigating in a port within the jurisdiction shall, so far as may be practicable, keep on that side of the fairway or mid-channel thereof which lies on his starboard hand. The power to administer this provision of law having been taken from the Navigation Department, it seems strange that we should find the Navigation Department making a strong point of this principle when appearing to prosecute shipmasters before the marine or police courts. I am not at all satisfied that the Navigation Department has any authority whatever to administer navigation laws in Sydney Harbour. As the sole control of the port and its shipping—meaning, I suppose, the waters of the port and the shipping thereon—is distinctly vested in the Harbour Trust Commissioners, this talk of introducing 'general principles of navigation' is incomprehensible to all seamen."

JAM FACTORY STRIKE.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The strike at M'Ewin's jam factory continues. With the exception of two foremen, none of the employees are at work. It was expected that 20 tinsmiths who had been granted 7s a day would return to work; but acting on the union principle that injury to one is injury to all, the whole of the employees declined to go back until the demands made on behalf of the girls had been granted. Union officials interviewed the manager of the firm, who offered the following compromise:—Girls under 15, 10s; under 16, 12s; under 18, 17s; between 18 and 21, 18s; over 21, 19s. The union wants a minimum of 23s per week for all over 21, and proportionately higher rates upon those offered.

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Two interesting pages in the "Sydney Mail" this week contain splendid views taken on the North Coast Railway route. These show the progress of the work, etc.—Advt.

The Outdoor Australia series is continued in the "Sydney Mail" this week. There are a number of interesting photographs and nature pars.—Advt.

SCOTTISH COMMISSION.

PASSES THROUGH SYDNEY.

EN ROUTE TO QUEENSLAND.

The members of the Scottish Agricultural Commission arrived at Sydney by the Melbourne express yesterday morning, and were met at the station by Mr. Harkness, in the absence of the Premier, Colonel Burns (the president), Mr. J. Currie Elles (hon. secretary), and Mr. J. D. Robertson (secretary), and a number of other officials of the Highland Society of New South Wales; the Rev. J. M'Dowell, of the Forbes Caledonian Society; Dr. Arthur, M.L.A., and several other prominent citizens. Mr. W. H. Clarke, of the External Affairs Department, who met the commission at Fremantle, is accompanying it on its tour; and Mr. Percy Hunter, Director of the New South Wales Tourist Bureau, and Mr. J. Cormack, of that department, who had journeyed to Moss Vale to meet the commission, were also present.

The members of the commission are:—Sir Carlaw Martin (president), Sir John Sinclair, Bart. (vice-president), Dr. Shirra Gibb, Dr. Wilson, Dr. Greig, and Messrs. Barber, Dobbie, Dunlop, Henderson, Keith, Morrison, and Prain. The commissioners are accompanied by Lady Martin, Mesdames Dobbie and Proudfoot, and Miss Gibb.

At the station Colonel Burns, on behalf of the Highland Society, formally welcomed the commissioners to the State. He trusted their mission would be successful in every way, and that the result of the visit would be that thousands of Scots would come to Australia. Sir Carlaw Martin briefly replied, and expressed the hope that they would be better able to avail themselves of the proffered Highland hospitality upon their return to Sydney. The party was then driven to the Australia Hotel.

During the afternoon the members of the commission called at the Premier's office, and were received by Mr. J. Garland (Solicitor-General) and Mr. C. W. Oakes (Honorary Minister), and extended a cordial welcome to New South Wales.

An informal welcome was extended to the members of the commission in the Great Hall of the University last night. Their object in visiting the University was to obtain scientific data before commencing their tour of investigation and to meet the Senate and staff and others who are interested. Among those who attended were the Chancellor of the University (Sir Normand MacLaurin), Professors Anderson, David, Wilson, Stewart, and Fawcett, Acting Professor Johnstone, Mr. H. E. Barff (Registrar), Mr. H. C. L. Anderson (Under-Secretary for Agriculture), Dr. Cleland, Dr. Chapman, Dr. Jensen, and Dr. Woolnough, Mr. F. B. Guthrie, and Mr. H. M. Somer (secretary of the Royal Agricultural Society). Several ladies were also present.

In welcoming the commissioners, Sir Normand MacLaurin said we were always glad to meet strangers, because in that way Australia would become better known. The commissioners had come from a country that had always had a reputation for agriculture, and whilst he questioned whether they would learn very much from us, he hoped we would learn a good deal from them. He was sorry the Professor of Agriculture (Professor Watt) was not able to be present, but he would, no doubt, have a later opportunity of meeting the commissioners. On behalf of the Senate of the University he extended a warm welcome to the visitors.

Dr. Greig, late lecturer in agriculture at the Aberdeen University, replied on behalf of the commissioners. One of their objects in coming to Australia, he said, was to discover what the country had to offer to the young men and women who were leaving Scotland in such numbers every year. They also wished to discover if we in Australia were doing, or could do, anything to arrest the depopulation of the rural districts and keep the people on the land. This was a very serious question in Scotland. He concluded by saying that the commissioners hoped to be able to do something to bring the mother country and Australia into closer touch, and if they could in any measure serve this country and their own country by bringing about a closer union some good would be done.

Some valuable information was given the commissioners in a short lecture by Professor David concerning the geology of Australia, with particular reference ot the artesian basin. His remarks were illustrated by lantern slides. Subsequently the party inspected the Fisher Library.

The commission will leave for Queensland by the Brisbane express, and will return with the object of making a tour of this State on October 22.

HOW THE COMMISSION EVOLVED.

INTERVIEW WITH THE CHAIRMAN.

In an interview, Sir Carlaw Martin told how the commission came about. "In 1904," he said, "Lord Pentland, then Mr. John Sinclair, member of the House of Commons for Forfarshire, conceived the idea of sending a number of his constituents to Denmark with a view of learning any methods of cultivating, working up, and marketing dairy produce that could be profitably imitated in Scotland. The idea grew in his hands, until it assumed the shape of a commission of nearly 40 men, most of whom were practical farmers, and all concerned in land interests, and were representative of a large proportion of the counties of Scotland.

"In Denmark, which is a small nation, numbering a little over two millions of people, living on a contracted area, the farming is predominantly done on the system of small holdings. The farmers there are cultivating intensively with great skill; the dairy stock has been scientifically evolved, until it has become a first-class utility breed; the cows are under inspection, and the whole system of milk production is carried on in a network of co-operation. Over there local committees widen into district committees, and these again into larger ones, until the nation can almost be called an agricultural unit, the object of which is to supply the foreign market with all products of farm and field in such a way as to yield the highest possible return to the farmer. The feature of the system is, of course, the associated effort, showing itself in co-operative creameries, bacon factories, and committees for fixing prices.

"The result of the commission's observations were published in a report which, it was believed, had some value in spreading sound information as to what a small, well-directed, morally trained nation could achieve when it set its mind to the elevation of its country in the ranks of producers and exporters. When the commission was in Denmark 16 millions' worth of dairy produce was being sold to the United Kingdom alone. That is a veritable triumph of organisation.

"In 1906 the same body, but slightly increased, visited Ireland, where, partly by the action of the State and partly by voluntary organisation, the same methods of agricultural education, co-operation, and marketing are being pursued with a success, especially in the North of Ireland, that bids fair to make that portion of the United Kingdom one of the most prosperous in time to come.

"In 1908, practically the same body visited Canada. They passed from Prince Edward Island, on the Atlantic, to the golden orchard valleys of Nova Scotia, through the more wooded region of New Brunswick, into the French dairying districts of Quebec, and on to the peach farms and vineyards of Ontario. Springing over a thousand miles of scrub from Ontario to Winnipeg we reached the prairie region, and, after travelling through vast tracts of yellowing wheat, entered the majestic passes of the Rockies and the Selkirks, to descend on to the slopes of the Pacific. Canada, with its diversity of climates and soils, enabled the Commission to make a study of many forms of agriculture, wheat-growing, dairying, and many kinds of fruit farming, and this experience—as in the case of our visits to Denmark and Ireland—we printed in a report which had a large circulation, and is believed to have rendered services to both the Old Country and the North American Dominion in diffusing knowledge of the conditions of land settlement, the necessary ways of cultivation, the necessary adaptibilities, and the energies and qualifications required for success.

"Now we are in Australia, a selection from previous Commissions of 12 men," continued Sir Carlaw. "Our members are all interested in rural affairs, practical farmers, or lecturers in agriculture, many of them experts in their particular branches, as well as agriculturists of general experience. We have not come to Australia with our minds filled with pre-conceived notions; we have no generalised opinions gleaned from books or elsewhere. We are not absurd enough to suppose that what may be truthfully said of one part of this vast continent may be truthfully said of the whole. We propose to use our eyes and to exercise any expertness our experience may have gained for us in the art of observation, and we shall, as accurately as we can, and as conscientiously, publish the result of what we see without any bias towards one region or another. Our hope is that in this way Australia may be known as we believe it deserves to be made by the British public.

Will it have any effect in determining the set of immigration?

"Well, Scotland is a small country, which has cut a considerable figure in the world, but its territory is small, and much of it is better suited to the tastes of the geologist than to those of the agriculturist. At home we think that more of our own rural folk could be settled on their own native land, but an island people, if they maintain their birthright, will always overflow. The Scottish race has been overflowing for many generations. We find types of it rising to eminence in Australia—Premiers who have not forgotten the noble way of speaking the English language as she is known in the Scottish shires. There will be an overflow, and it seems a patriotic and imperial duty that it should be diverted to the dominions oversea rather than it should stream haphazard into other lands.

"In Australia we are convinced that Scotsmen, used to the open-air life at home, and trained in rural pursuits, will find a home among kindred and congenial spirits, under institutions which they understand and love, and will be able to take part in the task of nation-building, for which they are well qualified."

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The distillery was at first an ordinary commercial undertaking, doing a fair amount of trade, and producing a whisky of sound repute; but, when the property passed into the possession of the Crown, in the reign of Queen Victoria, the products of the distillery were reserved exclusively for the use of the Royal Family and their respective households.

Although the King manufactures his own whisky, he actually drinks very little of it, for the acute indigestion from which he occasionally suffers has placed it under a taboo. But the "Lochnagar Scotch" is often drunk by the Duke of Connaught, and it was practically the only stimulant taken by Queen Victoria for many years before her death. If the King only chose to put his whisky upon the market, and chose a capable advertising manager to set forth the advantages of the Royal brand, it would not be necessary to upset the House of Commons with proposals for increased Civil grants, for it is a foregone conclusion that he would annex almost the entire whisky trade of the kingdom.

"KING GEORGE—WHISKY DISTILLER."

We have received the following letter from Mr. W. R. Reid, the managing director of John Begg, Ltd., of 47 M'Alpine-street, Glasgow:—

"My attention has been called to the paragraphs in your issue of July 30th last, headed 'King George—Whisky Distiller,' and as some of the statements in those paragraphs are not quite accurate, and are somewhat misleading, I ask leave to correct same.

"It is quite true that the Royal Lochnagar Distillery is situated close to Balmoral Castle, and that the product of that distillery is well deserving of all the praise you lavish on it. It is also quite true that the whisky made at the Lochnagar Distillery was used regularly by their late Majesties Queen Victoria and King Edward VII., and that it is also supplied to his present Majesty King George V.

"But, whilst all this is true, it is not accurate to state, as you do, that the distillery is worked by or on behalf of the Crown, or that its product is reserved exclusively for the use of the Royal Family and their respective households. As a matter of fact, the distillery has been tenanted and worked by Mr. John Begg and his descendants since the year 1825, the rent being payable to the Crown since 1848, when the late Queen Victoria acquired the estate of Balmoral.

"The product of the distillery and 'Begg's Whisky' have enjoyed Royal patronage ever since then, and I may add that the King's subjects in all parts of the world show their loyalty to him and their appreciation of 'good Scotch' by also drinking the whisky in ever-increasing quantities."

Quite a good advertisement for Begg's Whisky, this.

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TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

A YEAR OF ACTIVITY.

Mr. T. H. Nesbitt's eighth annual report as town clerk was made available yesterday. It is a comprehensive book, dealing with every department of the city's administration.

The town clerk points out that, owing to the extensive schemes of city improvement and remodelling entered upon during recent years, the work of administration has reached enormous proportions. The electricity supply undertaking is dealt with at considerable length. At the end of December, 1909, the capital expended in the undertaking was £534,280, as against £151,895 up to January 1, 1905. The revenue during the same period had increased from £22,176 to £118,275. The turnover per cent. was 14.6 up to January, 1906, and 22.1 last year. The report continues:—"The figures submitted afford eloquent testimony to the phenomenally rapid development of the undertaking, and cannot fail to prove an interesting and useful object-lesson. It will be observed that in five years from the first completed year of working, namely, 1905, the capital expended had increased by £295,741, whilst the gross revenue had increased from £22,175 to £118,275, and the number of units sold had increased from 2,080,234 in 1905 to 11,914,720 in 1909. During the year a sum of £66,227 6s 6d was received from private consumers for electric current supplied from the council's mains, compared with £50,652 4s 11d received during the preceding year. Of this sum £41,493 8s 3d was received in respect of 3,171,795 units supplied for private lighting and £24,724 8s 5d in respect of 4,374,898 units supplied for power and £9 9s 10d for contract lighting. It will thus be seen that the total revenue under this head shows an increase on the year's working of £15,575 1s 7d.

"The total quantity of electricity sold to private consumers and for public purposes was 11,914,720 units, as against 8,673,942 units in 1908, an increase of 37.361 per cent."

The cattle saleyards question has a lengthy section to itself. From this it appears that 3,810,445 sheep and 132,050 cattle passed through the yards during the year.

The debenture debt of the city at the end of 1909 was £2,678,000, being an increase of £574,000 during the year. The following are the loans authorised up to December 31 last:—

Fund.	Loan Authorised.
City Fund Loan	£300,000
Public Markets	450,000
Streets Loan	300,000
Town Hall Loan	300,000
Moore-street Improvement Loan	250,000
Camperdown Loan	72,000
Resumptions (including market site)	1,282,500
City Markets (completion)	225,000
Electric light	750,000
Total	£3,929,500

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Dear Sir,—I suffered for six months with a distressing nervous weakness. If anyone touched me by accident I would start violently, as though something dreadful had happened. My nervous system was shattered. I could eat but little, even of the most appetising of foods. My sister said, "I will give you something to make you eat." She did. She gave me Clements Tonic. This gave me an appetite at once. From the moment I started to take it I never looked back, but got stronger and better daily. In about two weeks I was completely cured. One large bottle of Clements Tonic did this for me. You can use this as you think fit.

(Mrs.) IDA GRAHAM.

Witness: John Irwin, J.P.

Any sick man or woman who reads this letter should get this medicine, and benefit in the same way. It cures. All chemists and stores sell it. It spells health.—Advt.

NEWCASTLE.

NEWCASTLE CIRCUIT COURT.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

The Circuit Court sat in Newcastle to-day, the Chief Justice (Dr Cullen) presiding. Mr. H. N. M'Lauren prosecuted on behalf of the Crown. George Joseph Baynham, 25, was charged with assaulting a girl aged 3½ years in Dungog on May 27 last. He pleaded not guilty. Mr. R. Cowan, instructed by Messrs. Braye and Cohen, appeared for the accused. The jury returned a verdict of guilty of attempt. Accused was remanded for sentence. Henry Johnson, 36, pleaded not guilty to a charge of assault at Cessnock on May 14 last. Mr. H. De Lissa, instructed by Mr. T. D. O'Sullivan, appeared for the accused, who was found not guilty and discharged.

COAL AND OTHER EXPORTS.

The following vessels were cleared at the Customs-house:—Itria, s, for Calcutta, via Broadmount, Bowen, and Townsville, with 2000 tons coal, 400 tons bunkers, 1 cow, 10 tons oats, 6½ tons hay, 6½ tons bran, 273 bags bran, 14 sacks flour; Ione, bq, for Guam, with 775 tons coal; Bossuet, bq, for San Francisco, with 3020 tons coal, and 31 tons ship's use; Van Linschoten, s, for Java ports, via Melbourne, with 500 tons coal, and 250 tons bunkers; Sildra, s, for Fremantle, with 5200 tons coal, 400 tons bunkers, and 30 tons coke; Echunga, s, for Port Pirie, via Adelaide and Sydney, with 5200 tons coal, and 800 tons bunkers; Kooyong, s, for Adelaide, with 2350 tons coal, and 200 tons bunkers.

SINGLETON QUARTER SESSIONS.

SINGLETON, Tuesday.

The Quarter Sessions were held yesterday before Judge Gibson. Mr. J. M. Mason was Crown Prosecutor. Florence May Fraser was charged with making a false statement respecting her marriage, for the purpose of having the said statement inserted in the register of births. Accused pleaded guilty, and his Honor allowed the offence to come under the First Offenders Act, provided accused entered into a bond of £20 herself and found a surety of £20, to be of good behaviour for 12 months. William Summerville Henderson was charged that, on August 8, 1910, at Jerry's Plains, being an accounting officer within the meaning of the Commonwealth Audit Act 1906, he did misapply and improperly make use of the sum of £96 7s 4d, the property of his Majesty, other than as provided by the said Act, and did fraudulently convert the said money. Accused pleaded guilty. It was shown that accused was postmaster at Jerry's Plains at a salary of £136 a year, out of which £26 was deducted for house rent. He had dependent on him a wife and six children. Accused was sentenced to two years with hard labour in Goulburn Gaol, with the right to petition when he had served 12 months. Arthur Hodges was charged with that he did at Greta, on August 23, fraudulently take away Esther Namoi Wiseman, a female under the age of 21 years, to wit, of the age of 19 years and 8 months, out of the possession and against the will of James Thomas Wiseman, a person then having the lawful charge of the said Esther Wiseman. Accused was defended by Mr. A. B. Shaw, who submitted that the Crown had failed to prove a case, because the evidence went to show that if there was any taking away, it was not from the possession of the father, but from the possession of the employer. His Honor said the case broke down on a technical point, and he must direct the jury to find a verdict of not guilty. The jury did so, and accused was discharged.

A STRANGE SECT.

VESSEL ASHORE.

LONDON, Sept. 2 (via Fremantle).

Despatches from Halifax, Nova Scotia, report that the vessel Kingdom, belonging to Mr. Frank Sandfords, leader of a sect called "The Holy Ghost and Us," has gone ashore on a mud island off Yarmouth. Thirty passengers belonging to the sect, besides 20 of the crew, are waiting rescue.

[It will be remembered that Mr. Sandfords and some members of the sect spent some time in Port Jackson on a yacht whose mysterious movements aroused general speculation.]

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VICTORIA RACING CLUB.

SPRING MEETING.

THE GENERAL ENTRY.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The general entries for the above meeting closed today as under:—

FIRST DAY, OCTOBER 29.

Maiden Plate, 1m.—Santos, Jean Crawford, St. Wyne, Vigilante, Bolster, Kingling, Brewer's Crystal, Ceris, First Aurate, Lord Kilcheran, Bowhill, Our Princess, Rheims, England, Pendulous, Diabolo, Carron, Patriotic, Haut Bas, Salvator Rosa, Indiscreet, Diomed, Procne, Blue Gem, Dumpling, Greenbank, Hartfell, Lady Olwen, True Spec, Winker, Harpagus.

Hotham Handicap, 1½m.—Prizefighter, Perilous, Santos, The Parisian, Mindful, Son of a Gun, Kerlie, Olivaster, Fille Fogi, Loch Shiel, Port Logan, Imprint, Conge d'Eslire, Annapolis, Matouree, Flavian, Langloh, Mutilator, Iliad, Somnambulist, Diabolo, Chenille, Optimism, Medge.

Melbourne Stakes, 1¼m.—Dhobi, Comedy King, The Parisian, Mindful, Kerlie, Trafalgar, Alawa, Eye Glass, Balgowan, Conge d'Eslire, Annapolis, Captain White, Pendil, Bobadea, Danaus, Post Town, Lord Nolan, Maltine, Golden Lace, Artillerie, Britain, Crucinella, Orodes, Son of the Marsh, Jinnee, Golden Slipper, Flavinius, Parsee, Malt King, Patronatus, Master Soult, Prince Foote.

Coburg Stakes, 1m.—Barm, Perilous, Queen o' Scots, Burston, Mindful, Socialist, Son of a Gun, Kerlie, Bostra, Braw Scot, Lord Derby, The Frenchman, Bolan, Eye Glass, Pretty Peg, Lady Ottawa, Barley Brew, Hunterston, Nadir, Full Sail, Rigadoon, Imprint, Fille Fogi, Balmoral, Annapolis, Thigen Thu, Thistlebrook, Coralisator, Enchanteur, Francis, Rheims, Bomb, Bobby, Chenille, Roseview, Sequarious, Skybolt, Narcissa, Wiridgil, Patriotic, Sperry, Hoax, M'Culloch, Kirn, Topedi, Carl Dour, Aberdeen, Lord Nolan, Idyll, Vivacious, Moorilla, Aborigine, Monobel, Crofton, Apple Pie, Greenbank, Lady Lucy, Danilo, Son of the Marsh, Safrano, Flavinius, Call Boy, Lady Dudley, Musket Belle, Whetstone, Salvator Rosa, Broadsword, Monobel, Maltine, La Pistol, Chauvelin, Hartfell, Lady Olwen, Flaxen, Lady Ruenalf, Golden Slipper, Grist, Truganini, Buddhist, Flavinius, Malt King, Gold Thread, Call Boy, Maltster Maid, Kyeadgerie, Seatendale, Effort.

SECOND DAY, NOVEMBER 1.

Cup Hurdle Race, 2m.—Black Cross, Concave, Sea Gem, Sustain, Norley, Americh, Bill Smith, Paraloch, Silvery Port, Buckle, Arquebus, Cullinan, Sea Beach, Zalski, Coruta, Mower, Waihuku, King's Ransom, Toaster, Stern Anchor, Orleans, Lady Glen, Portlight, Kahibinokka, Daka, Lord Emma, Monorail, Cherrywood, Honeymoon, Blue King, Merriwoola, Quoit, Warwidgerie, Talarno, Field Trial, Trentdoon, Black Native, Rahilly, Minato, Elderslie, Destinist, San Toy, Hayrick, Thunderstorm, Last Mistake, Euchre, Wollara, The Reckoning, Grateful, Woolloomooloo.

Railway Handicap, 6f.—Chittagong, Jack Mettus, Aero, Queen o' Scots, Socialist, Bedloe, St. Wynne, Bostra, Lord Derby, The Frenchman, Lady Ottawa, Lady's Slipper, Barley Brew, Nadir, Kingling, Brewer's Crystal, Full Sail, Brasseur, Rigadoon, Golden Point, Ardlui, Salvia, Balmoral, Thigen Thu, Little Lad, Lord Kilcheran, Motoa, Ruby Tin, Gundaroo, Enchanteur, Karnattan, Rheims, Waska, England, Booby, Nari, Loru, Orissa, Narcissa, Wiridgil, Sperry, M'Culloch, Aurifera, Broadsword, Diomed, Procne, La Pistol, Brave Heart, Beverage, Blast, Edna May, Nuwarra, Eliya, Equitas, Golden Slipper, Grist, Truganini, Advantage, Styria, Buddhist, Malt King, Gold Thread, Maltster Maid, Kyeadgerie, Gold Lace.

Nursery Handicap, 5½f.—Radiator, St. Vino, Avenger, Flaith, St. Abbs, Milva, Anchorage, Caraway, Takipono, Orvieto, Piastre, Foremost, Sir Gilbert, Silver Shield, Seville, Uncle Sam, Little Pos, Abdicator, Elvinite, Prince Ladas, Half and Half, The Prune, Recaller, Lost Chord, Calve, Duke of Roxburgh, Count Hannibal, Duel, Old Dutch, Silver Wing, Durdans, Oswald, Twa Brigs, Solo, Whist, Jemiah, Samian, Bowwood, Theano, Wilari, Rangare, Philo, Berach, Devout, Ishon, Pay Streak, Arya, Persian Chief, Wheat King, Sandsprit, Sandra, Calidor, Vega, Queen May, Lithosian, Debutante, Bel Sorel, Sylvite, Mashtun, Respect, Lady Pamela, Maltee, Malt Flag, Lady Content, Milfoil, Carthona, Veneta, Eulogium, Woolerina, Bunbury, Sweet Malt, Sidera, Popinjay, Savanax, Malt Blossom.

Cup Steeplechase, about 3m.—Kerang, King Darius, Lycaon, Vulcan, Dandenong, Southerly, Steam, Acute Angle, Pinpress, Kauma, Sealtrap, Nigel, Eucambene, Riccardo, Alert, Dream, Obelisk, Camrose, Jack, Chivalry, High Degree, Player, Charlemagne, Zelotes, Squirm, Stockmate, Kia Ora, Tramp, Leap, Kleshna, Coach, Stately, The Guide, Hondo, Diorite, Golden Brown, Simple Simon, Confide, Tilson, Bullworth, The Rail.

Yan Yean Stakes, 1m.—Barm, Perilous, Santos, Queen o' Scots, Burston, Mindful, Socialist, Son of a Gun, Kerlie, Bostra, Braw Scot, Olivaster, Eyeglass, Pretty Peg, Lady Ottawa, Fille Fogi, Kingling, Brewer's Crystal, Full Sail, Brasseur, Rigadoon, Imprint, Balmoral, Annapolis, Thigen Thu, Captain White, Enchanteur, Rheims, Bomb, Bobby, Pendulous, Chenille, Sequarious, Skybolt, Orissa, Wiridgil, Patriotic, Sperry, Optimism, Hoax, Lady Ruenalf, Nuwarra, Eliya, Safrano, Golden Slipper, Grist, Truganini, Styria, Buddhist, Flavinius, Malt King, The Reckoning, Gold Thread, Call Boy, Kyeadgerie, Seaton Dale, Golden Lace, Effort, Lady Dudley, Musket Belle, Aberdeen, Whetstone, Salvator Rosa, Broadsword, Aborigine, Monobel, Blue Gem, La Pistol, Artillerie, Chauvelin, Crucinella, Applie Pie, Dumpling, Greenbank, Lager, Sylvander, True Spec, Son of the Marsh.

THIRD DAY, NOVEMBER 3.

November Hurdle Race, 3m.—Black Cross, Concave, Gem, Morley, Bill Smith, Paraloch, Silvery Port, Arquebus, Cullinan, Sea Beach, Zalski, Corn Tax, Mower, Waihuku, King's Ransom, Toaster, Stern Anchor, Tundulya, Strathford, Lady Glen, Portlight, Kahibinooka, Daka, Monorail, Cherrywood, Last Mistake, Crieff, Bribery, Honeymoon, Blue King, Quoit, Talarno, Field Trial, Trentdoon, Fulgent, Black Native, Rahilly, Minato, Elderslie, Destinist, San Toy, Hayrick, Fire Queen, Euchre, Wollara, The Reckoning, Grateful, Woolloomooloo.

Mimosa Stakes, 6f.—Radiator, St. Vano, Maltronus, Avenger, Flaith, St. Abbs, Milva, Anchorage, Caraway, Takipono, Orvieto, Piastre, Foremost, Sir Gilbert, Silver Shield, Seville, Uncle Sam, Elvanite, Prince Ladas, Half and Half, The Prune, Calve, Count Hannibal, Duel, Durdans, Twa Brigs, Commonwealth, Samian, Bowood, Wilari, Rangare, Phillio, Berach, Devout, Pay Streak, Araya, Persian Chief, Wheat King, Sansprit, Blythesome, Sandra, Calidor, Vega, Queen Mary, Lithosian, Debutante, Bel Sorel, Sylvite, Mashtun, Respect, Lady Pamela, Maltee, Malt Flag, Lady Content, Milfoil, Carthona, Veneta, Eulogium, Woolerina, Bunbury, Sweet Malt, Mirdbexia.

Linlithgow Stakes, 1m.—Comedy King, Burston, Mindful, Son of a Gun, Kerlie, Olivaster, Alawa, Eye Glass, Full Sail, Blairgour, Balgowan, Golden Point, Imprint, Thistlebrook, Lord Kilcheran, Captain White, Motoa, Karnatta, Rheims, Bobby, Bobadea, Danaus, Orissa, Patriotic, Hoax, Lady Dudley, Musket Belle, Salvator Rosa, Broadsword, Indiscreet, Aborigine, Britain, Greenbank, Hartfell, Orodes, Gigandra, Cadonia, Son of the Marsh, Beverage, Edna May, Lady Ruenalf, Equitas, Golden Slipper, Styria, Flavinius, Parsee, Malt King, Master Soult, Duke Foote, Desert Rose, Gold Lace, Effort.

Carnival Handicap, 1¼m.—Dhobi, Perilous, Santos, Burston, The Parisian, Mindful, Son of a Gun, Kerlie, St. Wyne, Bostra, Braw Scot, Olivaster, Pretty Peg, Barley Brew, Port Logan, Conge d'Eslire, Annapolis, Thigen Thu, Thistlebrook, Mutilator, Francis, Rheims, Bomb, Bobby, Bobadea, Danaus, Chenille, Sequarious, Isothermal, Patriotic, Hoax, Post Town, Kirn, Topeda, Carl Dour, Harpagus, Vivacious, Aborigine, Monobel, Maltine, La Pistol, Artillerie, Chauvelin, Britain, Cucinella, Apple Pie, Greenbank, Cadonia, Son of the Marsh, Flaxen, Nuwarra, Eliya, Jinnee, Safrano, Golden Slipper, Grist, Flavinius, Parsee, Malt King, Call Boy, Kyeadgerie, Tanami, Seaton Dale.

Veteran Stakes.—Aberdeen, Lord Nolan, Idyll, Vivacious, Monobel, Crofton, Britain, Apple Pie, Danilo, Son of the Marsh, Flavinius, Patronatus, Call Boy, Kyeadgerie, Prizefighter, Dhobi, Perilous, Posture, Santos, The Parisian, Mindful, Son of a Gun, Kerlie, Trafalgar, Eye Glass, Fille Fogi, Loch Shield, Balgowan, Imprint, Conge d'Eslire, Annapolis, Prince Harold, Matouree, Flavian, Langloh, Kanowna, Mutilator, Iliad, Pendil, Diabolo, Chenille, Optimism, Hoax, Post Town, Medge.

FOURTH DAY, NOVEMBER 5.

Spring Handicap, 1¼m.—St. Wyne, Bostra, Braw Scot, Vigilante, Blair Gour, Golden Point, First Aurate, Lord Kilcheran, Our Princess, Rheims, Bobadea, Danaus, Pendulous, Patriot, Kirn, Indiscreet, Diomed, Procne, Moorilla, Dumpling, Greenbank, Hartfell, Lady Olwen, True Spec, Cadonia, Beverage, Styria, Buddhist, Winker, Tanami.

Flemington Stakes, 5f.—Radiator, St. Vano, Maltronus, Avenger, Flaith, St. Abbs, Silva, Anchorage, Caraway, Takipon, Orvieto, Piastre, Foremost, Sir Gilbert, Silver Shield, Seville, Uncle Sam, Little Pos, Abdicator, Elvanite, Prince Ladas, Half and Half, Recaller, Lost Chord, Calve, Duke of Roxburgh, Count Hannibal, Two Ales, Columbiad, Duel, Old Dutch, Silver Wing, Durdans, Oswald, Twa Brigs, Solo, Whist, Jemiah, Samian, Bowood, Theano, Wilara, Rangare, Philio, Beach, Devout, Eishon, Dartmouth, Pay Streak, Arya, Persian Chief, Malt King, Sansprit, Santera, Calidor, Vega, Queen Malt, Lithosian, Debutante, Bel Sorel, Sylvite, Mashtun, Respect, Lady Pamela, Maltee, Malt Flag, Lady Content, Milfoir, Carthona, Veneta, Eulogium, Woolerina, Bunbury, Sweet Malt, Popinjay, Stephonaxs, Miribexia, Savanax, Malt Blossom.

V.R.C. Handicap, 1¼m.—Prize Fighter, Posture, Santos, The Parisian, Mindful, Son of a Gun, Kerlie, Trafalgar, Olivaster, Alawa, Eyeglass, Loch Shiel, Balgowan, Imprint, Isothermal, Conge d'Eslire, Annapolis, Matouree, Flavinian, Langloh, Mutilator, Iliad, Somnambulist, Pendil, Bobadea, Danaus, Diabolo, Optimism, Hoax, Post Town.

C. B. Fisher Plate.—Dhobi, Mindful, Kerlie, Trafalgar, Alawa, Blairgour, Balgowan, Isothermal, Conge d'Eslire, Annapolis, Somnambulist, Pendil, Bobadea, Danaus, Narcissa, Hoax, Post Town, Kirn, Lady Dudley, Carl Dour, Aberdeen, Lord Nolan, Idyll, Vivacious, Aborigine, Moorila, Monobel, Maltine, Blue Gem, Crofton, Chauvelin, Britain, Apple Pie, Greenbank, Lady Lucy, Danilo, Nuwarra, Eliya, Jinnee, Flavinius, Winker, Patronatus, The Reckoning, Kirn, Lord Nolan, Broadsword, Indiscreet, Moorilla, Maltine, Artillerie, Britain, Crucinella, Orodes, Son of the Marsh, Cadonia, Styria, Flavinius, Parsee, Malt King, Patronatus, Master Soult, Prince Foote, Duke Foote, Desert Rose, Comedy King.

Victoria Steeplechase.—Kerang, King Darius, Lycaon, Repairer, Vulcan, Dandenong, Southerly, Steam, Acute Angle, The General, Pinpress, Kauma, Seal Trap, Nigel, The Rail, Ricardo, Alert, Dream, Obelisk, Carone, Jack, Chivalry, Player, Charlemagne, Zelotes, Squirm, Stockmaster, Stately, Hondo, Diorite, Golden Brown, Confide, Bullworth.

Final Handicap, 1¼m.—Dhobi, Perilous, Burston, Mindful, Socialist, Son of a Gun, Kerlie, Lord Derby, Olivaster, The Frenchman, Bolan, Eye Glass, Pretty Peg, Lady Ottawa, Fille Fogi, Barley Brew, Brewer's Crystal, Full Sail, Golden Point, Imprint, Balmoral, Conge d'Eslire, First Aurate, Annapolis, Thigen Thu, Prince Harold, Thistlebrook, Coralisator, Captain White, Rheims, Bomb, Bobby, Chenille, Roseview, Sequarious, Sky Bolt, Wiridgil, Patriotic, Sperry, Optimism, Hoax, Post Town, Medge, M'Culloch, Harpagus, Lady Dudley, Topedi, Carl Dour, Salvator Rosa, Broadsword, Aborigine, Monobel, Blue Gem, La Pistol, Artillerie, Chauvelin, Crucinella, Apple Pie, Danilo, Son of the Marsh, Flaxen, Lady Ruenalf, Safrano, Golden Slipper, Grist, Truganini, Flavinius, Parsee, Malt King, Call Boy, Kyeadgerie, Gold Lace, Effort.

SAN FRANCISCO SERVICE.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Tuesday.

The executive council of the Federated Seamen's Union has passed a resolution expressing surprise at the unpatriotic attitude of the Auckland Chamber of Commerce, led by Mr. Gunson, which has publicly advocated subsidising a foreign-owned mail service between the Dominion and America, when local companies are quite prepared to undertake the service.

Sir Joseph Ward received a cablegram from Sir Wilfrid Laurier, stating:—"We are informing Government of the Commonwealth of Australia that we forthwith notify the contractors that they have the permission of the Government of Canada to make a call each way at New Zealand under the existing contract. I am expressing the hope that Australia will concur, and also inform Australia that in any case Canada is obliged to stipulate that from August next New Zealand must be a port of call."

BIRTHS.

ANDREOLI.—September 21, at 71 Darghan-street, Glebe, the wife of Augustus Andreoli—a son.

DANGAR.—September 22, at Molroy, Warringah-road, Mosman, to Mr. and Mrs. O. O. H. Dangar—a daughter.

HACKNEY.—September 22, at Nurse Mackenzie's, Otama, Petersham, to Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hackney, Buckburraga—a son.

MACDONALD.—September 20, at Dalkeith, Gundagai, the wife of Ian D. Macdonald—a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

HILDER—BOOTH.—August 23, at All Saints' Church, West Kempsey, by the Rev. G. D. Hilder, father of the bridegroom, Ernest William Edmond, son of the Rev. G. D. Hilder, Toronto, Lake Macquarie, to Margaret, third daughter of Mr. H. W. Booth, of East Kempsey.

MITCHELL—LAMBOURN.—September 24, at Sydney, by the Deputy Registrar, Mr. Riddley, George Wilson, second son of Mr. R. Mitchell, Glasgow, Scotland, to Isabella Lambourn, youngest daughter of Mrs. E. Russell, Illawarra, and granddaughter of the late R. Turnbull, Sydney; also W. Lambourn, late of Steyne Hotel, Manly.

DEATHS.

AMSBERG.—At Perth, W.A., Gustavus Amsberg, fifth son of Alice and the late J. M. Amsberg, brother of Mrs. C. M. Walshe, F. G. Amsberg, and A. L. Amsberg, of this city, B. C. Amsberg, Perth, and S. E. Amsberg, Adelaide.

CHAPLIN.—September 27, 1910, at his residence, Roslyn, Anglesea-street, Bondi, William Walter, the dearly-loved husband of Louisa May Chaplin, aged 55 years.

CUNNINGHAM.—September 27, 1910, at Sylmar, Kalgoorlie-street, Willoughby, North Sydney, William Angus, dearly loved son of William and Esther Mary Cunningham, aged 8 years and 7 months.

DAVIDSON.—September 27, at Craigieburn, Carlton-crescent, Summer Hill, Thomas, beloved husband of Florence Davidson, aged 42 years.

FAIRLAM.—September 23, at Charman-road, Cheltenham, Victoria, Albert Warwick, dearly beloved husband of Bessie Fairlam, and only brother of W. F. Fairlam, aged 44 years.

MACDONALD.—September 27, at Prince Alfred Hospital, Sarah, third daughter of the late John Macdonald, Esq., of Bunnan, near Scone.

MILLER.—September 27, at his late residence, Medlow, Fernbank-street, Marrickville, Robert Edwin, youngest son of the late John and Fanny Miller.

MULLARKEY.—September 27, 1910, at his late residence, No. 246 Riley-street, Surry Hills, Thomas Mullarkey, aged 70 years. R.I.P.

SMITH.—September 26, at Myall Park, Walgett, Mary Jane, wife of Walter T. Smith, aged 29.

YOUNG.—September 27, at the Royal North Sydney Hospital, Robert Forbes Young (late of Hobart), eldest son of the late Arthur Forbes Young, of Melbourne.

IN MEMORIAM.

BEARD.—In loving memory of our darling Leonard, who died September 27, 1904, aged 9 years. Inserted by his loving parents, brothers, and sisters.

BINNS.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband, Jabez Henry Binns, who departed this life September 28, 1909, at his late residence, Oak Lodge, Harrogate, England.

All is dark within my dwelling,
Lonely is my heart to-day,
For the man I loved so dearly
Has for ever passed away.

Inserted by his sorrowing wife, Harriet Ann Binns.

BINNS.—In loving memory of my dear father, Jabez Henry Binns, who departed this life September 28, 1909, at Oak Lodge, Harrogate, Yorkshire, England, in his 82nd year. At rest. Inserted by his affectionate daughter, Beatrice N. Stedman, Harrogate, England.

BLACKWOOD.—In loving memory of my dear friend, Georgina (Nie) Annie Blackwood, who departed this life September 28, 1907. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by her old friend, F. Lewis.

BOUNDY.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life September 28, 1909. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Charles and Alma Boundy. R.I.P.

COONAN.—In loving memory of my dear husband, James Coonan, died September 28, 1909, aged 60 years. Inserted by his loving wife. Rest in peace.

CURRIE.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, who departed this life at Araluen on September 28, 1909.

Sweet Jesus, have mercy on his soul;
Immaculate heart of Mary,
Yours prayers for him extol.
Oh, sacred Heart of Jesus,
Have mercy on his soul.

Inserted by his loving wife, sons, daughters, and grandchildren.

CURRIE.—In loving memory of our dear father, John Currie, who departed this life on September 28, 1909, at Araluen. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Bella and Mount Cook.

We think we see his loving smile,
Although one year has passed,
And in our memory still he lives,
And will until the last.

DOWSON.—In sad but loving memory of Robinson Dowson, who departed this life September 27, 1907, aged 53 years. Inserted by his loving wife and family, Helensburgh.

HOUGHTON.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our mother, Jane, who died September 28, 1907. Inserted by her loving husband, sons, and daughters.

ISRAEL.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, Richard Israel, who departed this life September 28, 1906. Inserted by his loving wife and children, Elizabeth, Maria, Fanny, Harry Israel. May his dear soul rest in peace.

ISRAEL.—In loving memory of my dear sister, Gertrude Israel, who was accidentally drowned from the S.S. Marama, September 27, 1909. Inserted by her loving sister, Sarah Closon (Brisbane).

ISRAEL.—In sad and loving memory of our dear brother, Richard Israel, aged 43, who departed this life on (Kol Nidri Night) September 28, 1906. God rest his soul. Inserted by his loving brother and sister-in-law, Syd. and Dora Israel, and loving sister, Mrs. M. Berg, and nieces and nephews.

JAGO.—In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Amelia Jago, who departed this life, September 28, 1909, at Brighton-le-Sands, Rockdale. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Tom and Lall; also grandchildren, May, Sid, Herbert, and Alma.

JAGO.—In loving memory of Amelia Jago, who departed this life, September 28, 1909. At rest. Inserted by her loving son, Charles, and Catherine, and grandchildren.

JOHNSON.—A tribute of everlasting love to the memory of our darling baby, Francis Lionel, who passed away September 28, 1909, aged 1 year 7 months.

Could I but have my dearest wish fulfilled,
Or take my choice of all earth's treasures, too;
Or choose from heaven what'er I would,
My darling babe, I'd ask for you.

Inserted by the loving and ever-sorrowing parents, Thomas and Neva Johnson, 46 Elliott-street, Balmain.

JONES.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mary Ann Jones, who departed this life at North Sydney, September 28, 1909.

However long our lives shall last,
Whatever land we view,
Whatever joys or peace be ours,
Mother, we'll remember you.

Inserted by her loving sons, W. F. and H. Jones.

JONES.—In fond remembrance of my dear friend, Mrs. M. A. Jones, who died at North Sydney, September 28, 1909. Inserted by her fond friend, Tilly Jones.

MAY.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Agnes Downey May, who died at Annandale, September 28, 1907, aged 21 years.

You are not forgotten, Agnes, dear,
Nor will you ever be;
As long as life and memory lasts,
We will remember thee.

Inserted by her sorrowing husband and little daughter, Olga May.

MAY—CHRISTIAN.—In sad and loving memory of my two daughters and sisters Agnes Downey May, who died 28th September, 1907; and Helenor Wallace Christian, who died January 21, 1902. Inserted by loving mother, father, and sister, S. Mulcahy.

MILLAR.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, John Baird Millar, who died September 28, 1909. Inserted by his loving wife, Clara, and children, Eric, Violet, and Vera.

MILLAR.—In fond remembrance of John Baird Millar, who died September 28, 1909. Inserted by his father and mother-in-law, and brother-in-law, George and Frank Stoker. Not forgotten.

RYAN.—In loving memory of my dear husband and my dear father, John Ryan, who departed this life September 28, 1907. Inserted by his loving wife and only child Mary.

SHONG LAN.—In ever loving memory of my dear beloved husband, George Low Shong Lan, who died September 28, 1909, aged 42 years. Inserted by his loving wife, May Low Shong Lan.

TURNER.—In loving memory of Jane Dolores (Dolly), dearly-beloved wife of Ernest E. Turner, who died September 28, 1906, aged 28 years.

WILLIAMS.—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, who died September 28, 1909.

Sadly each day we think of her still,
And remember her dear, loving face;
Yet in humble submission we bow to the will
Of Him Who has crowned her with grace.

Inserted by her loving husband and son, E. and T. Williams.

WOLLEDGE.—In loving memory of Alice K. Wolledge, who passed away September 28, 1906. Her life was spent for others. Inserted by Eddie Titterton, Milang.

RETURN THANKS.

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ON BEHALF OF SETTLEMENT.

There is one piece of legislation passed by the Government of Mr. Wade which every Liberal candidate and every Liberal worker in this campaign should bring prominently under the notice of electors, especially those in the country districts. That is the Closer Settlement Promotion Bill, which the Minister for Lands, Mr. Moore, piloted through the House last session. In the great ado about leg-irons and rockchoppers and aged debtors much of the best work of the Liberal Government has received only passing reference, even by Liberal speakers; whereas it is worth the fullest discussion. The Closer Settlement Promotion Act is an emphatic instance of this. In the last Parliament several valuable measures were passed for the benefit, in the first place, of men already on the land. The Closer Settlement Promotion Act, however, appeals directly to the interest of the man who is anxious to secure a holding of his own, but has very little money with which to make a beginning. Under this Act any three or more responsible men who can come to an arrangement with an owner to sell them farms on his estate, and can put down 5 per cent. deposit, may borrow the remaining 95 per cent. from the Advance Department of the Government Savings Bank for the completion of the purchase. The bank then takes the place of the original owner, giving the borrower 30 years in which to repay the debt. That is to say, the settlers who acquire their holdings under the provisions of this Act find themselves in the same relation to the bank as the settlers on resumed holdings stand in relation to the Lands Department. No such liberal financial assistance to poor men to get on to the land as this Act provides is given in any other State of the Commonwealth, and the full significance of the Act has only to be grasped in order to engender enthusiasm among all men of small means who are looking to the land as their ultimate home.

A correspondent, whose remarks are incorporated in the "Campaign Notes" in this issue, points out that the effect of the Act must be to turn every country auctioneer into a closer settlement agent. It enables him to enter into negotiations for a class of holding which otherwise would be quite beyond the reach of small men. It is important that Liberals should drive this fact home, and at the same time go to some pains to explain wherein the provisions under this Act differ from those of the Act for the resumption of estates. Under the latter Act the Government has acquired about a score of estates in different districts. But when the Government resumes an estate it has to take the risk of subsequently getting settlers to buy at the price which must be obtained to avoid loss. It is not practicable, however, to carry out resumptions in every district, and in any case there would be objections to putting the elaborate machinery of the Act into operation in order to serve so small a number as three settlers. But under the Closer Settlement Promotion Act there is nothing to prevent the bank from making the necessary advances in any district. A group of men desiring holdings can choose the district most to their liking, providing there is an estate-owner there who is willing to sell on reasonable terms, and it is safe to say there are now very few districts in which the "big man" is not ready to treat. Nor need there be any delay in carrying purchase transactions through beyond that involved in checking the valuations, as the details of the subdivision presumably have been mutually arranged by the parties beforehand. The fact that only the full 95 per cent. will be advanced if the price agreed on corresponds to the bank's valuation of the land prevents collusion between an owner and bogus purchasers to inflate values, and is likewise a protection to purchasers against giving more for land than it is fairly worth. Prudently administered the Act should prove one of the most effective instruments yet devised for promoting settlement, particularly in the neighbourhood of country towns—and promoting such settlement, too, on terms, that are just to both seller and purchasers. The Conversion Act and the Closer Settlement Act alone should place under deep obligation to the Wade Government both the man who is on the land and the man who wants to get there.

THE SCOTTISH AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION.

The predominating note in the agriculture of to-day is undoubtedly the application of scientific methods to every department of the farmer's occupation. In the older countries of the world, where the land has been under cultivation for centuries, the problem of making the most of things is on a different basis to that met with in a new country, where vast areas of virgin soil are awaiting the plough and the harrow. There is, however, an immense advantage to dwellers in both old and new countries in comparing notes, for the workers in similar fields, although under different conditions, can mutually teach and learn in matters that come under their observation, or arise out of the industry in which they are engaged. The visit of the Scottish Agricultural Commission to this country affords this double opportunity of our visitors becoming acquainted with the nature of our efforts to utilise our magnificent resources, and of our being instructed in some of the up-to-date experiences of those who are lifting the whole subject of agriculture on to the highest planes of scientific treatment. Our visitors will see that, notwithstanding the inducement to rely upon the generosity of nature in its gift of illimitable spaces of arable land, we are endeavouring to import into our agricultural operations some of the ascertainedly effective methods of the older countries. The attention paid to intensive culture in the old country has in recent years had its genesis in the necessity of solving the problem, "How to make farming pay." Strange as it may seem to our visitors, our own farmers have, as the Americans say, been "up against" that problem already. One of the results of the object-lessons afforded in our Agricultural College and Government experimental farms has been to convince our farmers that much more can be got out of the land and of stock by proceeding upon scientific methods, rather than by following rule-of-thumb ways that are hopelessly out of date.

If we take as one instance of the way in which we are gradually learning to counterbalance the disadvantages of a capricious rainfall by the making of ensilage, we have sufficient illustration of the benefits derivable from scientific education. The advice tendered by the experts has been followed in numbers of cases, with the result that scarcity of winter feed has not meant that tax upon the farmer that it was in the pre-ensilage days. Our Scottish visitors will see that we are learning to adapt ourselves to the exigencies of our country and climate, and they will come to the conclusion that this indication of liberal education in matters agricultural, plus the natural advantages of a splendid soil waiting for occupation, forms an almost irresistible inducement to settlement. Our visitors represent a type of humanity, for the entrance of which we should fling wide the doors of our country. The Scottish farmer has his own peculiar difficulties to face, his own problems to solve, and the great qualities of his race that shine out in his conquest of the soil of his own native land are just the elements that would go to the upbuilding of our Australian character. In the last analysis we have to look to the man on the land for our prosperity. Everything gets back to the fundamental proposition involved in the use we make of the soil. We fervently hope that one result of the visit of the Scottish Agricultural Commission to our State will be to send them back to their native land enthusiastic missionaries in the cause of Australian occupation by the men and women of our own race. We would welcome with open arms thousands of men who can help us in the great task of the occupation and development of this grand country.

THE PERSONNEL OF LABOUR.

It is probable that a thousand years hence a learned professor of the University of Longreach will write a history of the Labour party in Australia, which he will remark has been for many centuries extinct. "One of the most vexatious problems in twentieth century politics," he will exclaim, "is that of discovering in what manner parties received their titles." It might naturally be supposed that a political Labour party believed in the government of the worker by the worker for the worker, but an inspection of recorded legislation would throw very grave doubt on this supposition, and the doubt would be enhanced when the historian proceeded to discover who the members of the party really were. If a file of our yesterday's issue survives to that remote age, he will find among the Labour candidates barristers, solicitors, clergymen, land agents, teachers, clerks, chemists, contractors, and managing directors, and it is possible, though we did not mention them, that he will find a few actually officially described as capitalists. He will only be able to conclude that the title of the party was deliberately invented to lead him astray, and that, whatever the aims and objects of the party were, the amelioration of the masses by the masses was not included among them. And he will not be far wrong. The inception of the Labour party had good reason on its side. It was felt that the worker should have some direct chance of self-expression in Parliament, and with that we still most heartily agree. Unluckily political Labour soon began to leave the worker out of the question. It became the peculiar goal of the professional politician, who thus found a source of income exceeding his wildest dreams. Henceforth the main thing was to get returned, and the good of the worker became less an object than the chance of successfully exploiting him. So we find all sorts and conditions of men in the pseudo-Labour ranks, and it is not hard to guess why they are there.

For our part we have no objection to the presence of lawyers and master coachbuilders in the list of Labour candidates. In some cases, no doubt, the "managing director" began as an errand boy, and the "contractor" as a day labourer. That such persons have ascended the scale of being is altogether to their credit. But there is a double point to the story. On the one hand Labour as labour is quite unable to effectively represent itself; on the other hand it immediately becomes the victim of all sorts of impecunious place-seekers, who are ready to offer it anything if only they can secure support. To our way of thinking a pure Labour party would be just as disastrous as a pure capitalist party. The goal of politics is reached when "all are for the State," and any class division can scarcely fail to be disastrous. But the list shows very plainly that this alternative is not really put before us. Political Labour is only a workers' party, in the sense that it exploits the worker. Nothing in this connection is more instructive than the double voice of the allegedly Labour politician—what he says when he is looking for a billet, and what he says when he has got it. The fact of the matter, of course, is that political Labour is bound to be a delusion and a fraud, however well intentioned the Labour politician may be when he starts his career. Some of those who seem so incongruously assorted in the catalogue are doubtless well-meaning enthusiasts, with a weakness for academic socialism, and they have yet to learn what the tyranny of the Trades Hall means. But they are bound to learn sooner or later, and then they have the choice of becoming hypocrites or Liberals.

DUAL HARBOUR CONTROL.

While it may be technically true that there is no conflict of authority between the Harbour Trust and the Navigation Department, there seems to be good grounds for the contention of Mr. Lawrence, that the dual control of the port is in part responsible for the confusion in which navigators find themselves involved. Both the Harbour Trust and the Department are apt to exhibit the narrowness of outlook, and the resentful attitude towards outside criticism characteristic of the official mind, and between them they appear to fall considerably short of making Sydney the best-managed port in the world. The reception accorded to Mr. Festu's carefully-contrived and universally-endorsed scheme of leading lights was about as discouraging as anything could be, not merely to the author, but, much more importantly, to all those who have to enter and leave the port under the prevailing conditions of confusion. It is, of course, this vital problem of safe navigation that has given rise to the correspondence in which the secretary of the Merchant Service Guild has been engaged; but numerous letters that we have published recently show how widespread the dissatisfaction with the present state of things has become. It is worth while remarking that none of the writers, all of them experienced navigators, have anything at all to gain by adverse criticism of the officialdom concerned, and they are plainly speaking out of the fulness of their hearts. The Merchant Service Guild in particular is a body whose opinion is worthy of the greatest respect, and the fact that it expresses an all-round dissatisfaction with the system, or want of system, that has grown up, cannot fail to carry great weight with public opinion, even if the official mind sees fit to ignore it altogether. Mr. Lawrence is convinced, it seems, that the overlapping authorities of the Harbour Trust and the Navigation Department make for confusion in shipping work.

The matters quoted in another column speak for themselves, but perhaps the more important fact is that, while the two authorities debate what comes under the heads of general principles, and of practical control, nothing is done to give the navigator the guidance he requires, and the upshot of it all is that when trouble happens he has to suffer. The quite cognate subject of marine inquiries naturally comes into the discussion at this point, and it is desirable to draw attention to the opinion expressed the other day by the secretary of the Imperial Merchant Service Guild, who is apparently not very familiar with Australian conditions, but who has been struck by the fact that "marine inquiries in Australia appear to be conducted on quite erroneous principles." His criticism is supported by local master mariners, who declare with a recent correspondent that half the mishaps in Port Jackson are directly brought about "by the apathy and ignorance of officialdom in charge." These scathing remarks were made apropos of the frequency of collisions in the harbour, and those collisions are alleged to be directly due to the absence of leading lights, and the neglect to properly delimit channels. It is worth drawing attention to the fact that one object of the original letter written by Mr. Lawrence to Mr. Wade as State Premier at the beginning of the month was to urge an independent inquiry into harbour lighting and control, and this aspect of the matter appears to have been lost sight of in the reply sent through the Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade. The whole subject is certainly deserving of such inquiry, and without it little progress is likely to be made.

The "Sydney Mail."—Some very interesting pictures are published in this week's issue of the "Sydney Mail" in connection with the construction of the North Coast Railway. These give a good idea of the difficulties that have to be faced, and of the manner in which they are overcome. The title page this week is devoted to a photographic study made in a Gosford orchard. "Profitable Fruit-growing in Poor Soil" is the subject of an informative illustrated article. "Outdoor Australia," which has become one of the most popular features of the paper, is as varied and entertaining as ever. "People in the Foreground" is another very popular feature. This week there is an article dealing with the political situation in South Africa, and portraits of the more prominent public men in the Dominion are published. The race on the Zambesi for the sculling championship of the world is well illustrated, and there are a couple of fine half-page pictures in connection with the motor boat race on Sydney Harbour on Saturday last. An interesting illustrated article tells the story of the life of the late Mr. E. D. Nicolle and his work as a pioneer of our frozen meat industry. The series of sketches by Mr. Roderic Quinn, "When Camp-fires Glowed," is concluded with "Mulga Flame." A new feature is introduced—the first of a series of monthly articles on "The Southern Heavens," which is accompanied by a very helpful chart. The Manly marathon is illustrated, as also is the opening of the West Wallsend tramway extension. There are also pictures of some of the crew of the wrecked Carnarvon Bay; the Dutch sailors at Katoomba; a portrait group of King's School football team; and a group of Samoan native teachers with the late Rev. J. E. Newell in their midst. Among other pictures are portraits of Mr. Thomas Tait, the late Messrs. G. B. Gidley King, J. A. Gunn, M.L.C., and James Morrow.

The Ideal Church.—"If Christ Himself were to visit some of our churches, might He not find many things of which He could not approve?" asked the Rev. James Barker in the course of his presidential address to the Baptist Union yesterday evening. He was speaking interrogatively of how near the actual Church approached the ideal Church. He went on to say that "any undue deference to mere wealth or social position, any resort to questionable methods of raising money for church work, the giving of so much attention to the accessories of public worship as to suggest that the main thought is rather of entertainment than edification—such things as these do not harmonise with the ideal of the Church as a spiritual institution in which the presence of Jesus, and the 'mind of Jesus,' are dominant factors. May I go still further, and say that in such a Church factions, jealousies, and unbrotherly strife should have no place, for, as Dr. Denny recently said, 'The tempers which separate men from one another separate them from God.' No Church can be blessed as it ought to be if there are two members of that Church who will not speak to each other."

The Holey Dollar and Dump.—Dr. Houison has lately been very busy amongst all the old historical literature of the libraries looking for something concerning the "Holey Dollar and Dump." This is a rather important matter in the history of Australia's currency, but so far very little has been gleaned concerning it. Dr. Houison's endeavours have proved successful. Last night he told the Australian Historical Society that he felt rather proud that he should be the first man to make known a certain despatch of Governor Macquarie's, which throws a good deal of light as to when this specie was first introduced. In reading the letter which was addressed to the Earl of Bathurst, he said that the Samarang, a sloop of war, arrived in Port Jackson from India on November 26, 1812, with £10,000 worth of dollars for the Government. Governor Macquarie had a special machine made by which he cut the centre out of the coin to the size of a shilling. The rim of the dollar was worth 5s, and the small piece 1s 3d, making the two pieces total 6s 3d. Special proclamations were issued to prevent this specie from being carried out of the colony.

When Living Was Dear.—"In the year 1798 settlers in Dundas were labouring under great distress and hardship," said Mr. Herbert J. Rumsey, at a meeting of the Australian Historical Society last night. "Governor Hunter," he continued, "appointed Surgeon Arndell and Rev. S. Marsden to inquire into their distress. Dealers were numerous in those days, and, by way of exchange, they used to pocket all the produce of the settlers by enormous charges. The report stated:—'Tobacco: This article is now more used in the colony than even in Virginia, where it grows. The consumption in one year amounts to some thousands of pounds. The wholesale dealer purchases it at 8d and 1s 6d per lb, but he never retails it at less than 5s per lb. Just now none can be had at less than 15s, still there is abundance in the colony. Sugar purchased from captains of ships at 2d to 1s 1d per lb is retailed before the vessel is a week out of Port Jackson at 2s 6d to 5s per lb. Tea purchased at 5s cannot be had at less than 16s, which is common 'Bohea.' Soap bought at 9d and 1s 6d is retailed at 2s 6d to 3s. Clothing attire is exceeding hard to get. Calico which costs 9d is considered moderate at 3s; Cape goods hardly fit for horse wrappers are charged 5s to 7s per yard. Soap is as dear as 5s to 10s. It has been said by opulent men in this colony that tea and sugar were luxuries to which the settler ought not to aspire.' 'This,' said Mr. Rumsey, 'will show one kind of the difficulties which our settlers had to live under.'"

Extraordinary Surgical Operation.—The progress of the science of surgery is no less remarkable than it is continuous. A case possessing some extraordinary features is reported from Nelson (writes our New Zealand correspondent under date September 23). A boy aged 10 months, whose parents reside at Croixelles, was taken to the Nelson Hospital, and the surgeon, Dr. Johnson, was informed that the infant had swallowed a pocket-knife! The thing seemed impossible, particularly as the child showed no bad symptoms, and it was then three days after the mishap. Owing to bad weather, the remoteness of Croixelles, and lack of means of communication, it had been impossible to take the child to Nelson earlier. Examination by means of the X rays revealed the knife lying parallel to the spine in the region of the stomach. Three examinations were made, each showing the knife to be situated, as stated, it being evident that it had become fixed. An operation was successfully performed, and an ordinary pocket-knife, measuring two and a half inches in length, was removed from the intestine in a position behind the stomach, which the knife had passed through. At latest advices the child was making a remarkably good recovery.

A Serious Block.—Despite the fact that the Sydney Ferries, Ltd., ran an accelerated service on the Dawes Point-Blue's Point ferry between noon and 8 p.m. yesterday, it however in no way met the requirements of the vehicular ferry traffic between Sydney and North Shore. The laying up of the service between Milson's Point and Macquarie Point (to enable necessary repairs to be carried out at the Milson's Point landing-stage) produced a block. The delay was so great that people with motor cars, finding themselves nearly half a mile behind the Blue's Point ferry, made off for Sydney by way of Lane Cove Bridge. Heavy traffic, however, could not do other than wait its turn. It was quite a curiosity towards evening to see carts of all descriptions backed up one behind the other from the water's edge at Blue's Point on to a point beyond the North Shore Hotel at Crescent-street. The vehicles had to stand in single line in order to keep the fairway open for the trams. Great inconvenience was caused to business people in the delivery of goods.

Large Timber Cargoes.—The oversea steamers Aagot, Oceana, and Tordenskjold, which have all arrived in Port Jackson within the last three days, have brought cargoes of timber which, added together, make the huge total of 8,726,357ft. This probably constitutes a record supply arriving almost at the same time, and its value is approximately £38,000. This shows a greatly increased demand for timber in New South Wales, which denotes the rapid progress of building.

Kendall Divorce Case.—In the "Herald" of the 10th inst. a message was published from our Bourke correspondent stating that at the Bourke Quarter Sessions, before Judge Gibson, "Clara Kendall applied for a divorce from John Kendall on grounds of misconduct and desertion. His Honor held the issues were not proved, and dismissed the application, although there was no defence." This was incorrect, the facts being as follows:—Clara Maria Kendall lodged a petition for divorce from John Hardy Kendall, and the issues were remitted to be tried before the District Court Judge at Bourke. His Honor found the issues proved. The case then went before the Judge in Divorce on a motion for a decree nisi. This motion was heard yesterday, and Mr. Justice Gordon granted the decree. We regret that, relying on the accuracy of our correspondent, we erroneously reported the case.

The Railway Department announces that combined rail and river excursions to the Hawkesbury River announced for to-day and Friday next have been cancelled.

E. Scully states that since the Kensington mystery women residents in the vicinity of Barker-street have been afraid to venture as far as the tram line after dark. He urges that adequate lighting should be provided.

"Traveller" considers that Leura railway station is undermanned. "On Saturday last," he states, "the stationmaster had to furnish information to half a dozen persons and manipulate the levers at the same time."

We have received the sum of £1 from E. L. Munro towards the Porter Allen fund.

"A. W. C." would like to see police action taken to prevent persons outside shops in George-street accosting pedestrians for the purpose of inducing them to purchase their wares.

COMMERCIAL BUREAU.

PROMOTING AMERICAN TRADE.

REPORTS ON AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRIES

With the object of promoting trade relations between the Commonwealth and America, a commercial department has been established in connection with the American Consulate in Sydney, and similar departments are to be established in the other capital cities.

The Sydney department is under the direct control of Mr. Henry D. Baker, Vice-Consul General, who has fitted up offices in the Mutual Life-buildings, Martin-place, near the Consular offices.

The trade between the two countries has been steadily growing for many years, notwithstanding the Customs tariff, and the new bureau is expected to do a good deal to foster the business relations which already exist. The principal object is to give wider and more detailed information to Australian commercial men of American manufactures. For this purpose all the latest trade circulars and newspapers from the United States are filed in the bureau for perusal. An Australian manufacturer, for instance, may desire to improve his machinery and plant. Instead, then, of writing to different parts of the world for quotations, and to discover the latest improvements, he can get the latest information on the subject from the trade papers at the bureau, together with the assistance of the Consular staff in getting into communication with American firms.

The assistance is mutual, for Mr. Baker, by every mail, sends away reports on Australian trade to his head office in America. These reports are published by the United States Department of Commerce and Labour in the "Daily Consular and Trade Reports," and are distributed to newspapers and business houses throughout the States. Australian industries, therefore, get an excellent advertisement free of cost, though most of the reports deal more particularly with fields for American enterprise here.

Mr. Baker, though not a Foster Fraser, also occasionally indulges in a little criticism of Australians. In one report, dealing with the scope for the sale of photographic goods in Australia, he comments on the perfection obtained in certain special lines by Australian manufacturers, and refers to the important place photography holds amongst outdoor amusements. He says: "It is a fad amongst all classes of people, and one that does not seem likely to die out. The climate is favourable to photography, and the people are intelligent, mechanical, and artistic enough to produce highly successful results." Articles lately have also been devoted to the Australian railways, the apple trade, copper smelting, the cost of living, dentistry, the boot and shoe trade, students in the wool industry, the rabbit industry, and the Sydney Exhibition. In the lastnamed Mr. Baker tells of the splendid exhibition of stock and wheat.

Mr. Baker is now engaged touring the State for the purpose of compiling further information for reports on our resources. He has been to Kosciusko, Canberra, and Barren Jack, and towards the end of this week, in company with the Under-Secretary for Public Works, Mr. Hanna, he will make another trip through the country to be irrigated by the Barren Jack water scheme. He will also go to Lithgow, and through the western district, to report on the iron and mining industries.

TO-DAY.

Criterion Theatre: "The Chance of a Lifetime," 2, 8.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "Our Miss Gibbs," 2, 7.45.
Theatre Royal: "La Boheme," 8.
Palace Theatre: "The Little Breadwinner," 8.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville: 2.30, 7.50.
National Amphitheatre: Vaudeville, 2.30, 7.45.
West's Pictures: Glaciarium, 2.30, 8.
Lyceum Theatre: Spencer's Theatrescope, 2.30, 8.
Bijou Theatre: Moving Pictures, 2.30, 8.
Zoological Gardens and Aquarium: 9.30 to 5.30.
Colonial Theatre: Moving Pictures, 11 to 11.
Clay's Vaudeville Company: St. George's Hall, Newtown, 8.
Victoria Pictures: Pitt-street, 2.30, 8.
Fairyland Trip, No. 7 Jetty: 10, 1.30.
State Military Band: Prince Alfred Park, 8.
Besses o' th' Barn Band: Town Hall, 3.
St. Mary's Fair: Cardinal's Hall, 8.
Besses o' th' Barn Band: Ashfield, 8.
North Sydney Coliseum: Roller Skating.
Australian Jockey Club: Annual Meeting, 4.
Hon. George Fowlds: Y.M.C.A., 1.15.
Amateur Orchestral Society, Town Hall, 8.
Linnean Society: Monthly Meeting, 8.
Employers' Federation: 117 Pitt-street, 3.
Mr. K. E. Manning: Darlington Town Hall, 3.
Mr. T. Keeghan: Glebe Town Hall, 8.
Hon. J. Garland: Q.C.E. Hall, 8.
Mr. T. Barden: Terry-street, St. Peters, 8.
Hon. C. W. Oakes: Selwyn-street, 8.
Mr. G. H. Smith: Waterloo Town Hall, 8.
Mr. J. Haynes: Womerah and Liverpool streets, 8.
Sir James Graham: Bourke and Arthur streets, 8.
Mr. D. Levy: Victoria and Liverpool streets, 8.
Hon. James Wilson: Norton-street, 8.
Liberal Rally: Masonic Hall, Roselle, 8.
Mr. D. Storey: Dixon and Birrell streets, 8.
Mr. R. G. Watkins: Penkivil-street and Bondi-road, 8.
Mr. G. R. Young: Coach and Horses Hotel, Randwick, 8.
Labour Meeting: Mosman Town Hall, 2.30.
Mr. J. D. Fitzgerald: St. John's Hall, Darlinghurst, 8.
Alderman Blackwood: Llewellyn and Juliet streets, 8.
Mr. W. E. V. Robson: St. John's Parish Hall, 8.
Kensington Races: First Race, 1.15.
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PERSONAL.

On the Chief Justice (Dr. Cullen) taking his seat on the Bench at the Circuit Court in Newcastle yesterday, Mr. R. Cowan, on behalf of the Bar, extended to him a warm welcome to Newcastle on the occasion of his first visit to this part of the northern district. Mr. H. J. Brown, of Messrs. Brown and Mitchell, also welcomed his Honor on behalf of the local solicitors.

Lady Carlaw Martin, wife of the chairman of the Scottish Agricultural Commission, who has accompanied Sir Carlaw to Australia, has been engaged for many years in public work. She has been an elected member for three terms of the Dundee School Board, she is a governor of the University College there, a member of the executive body of the Free public libraries and museums, is on the directorate of the Women's Hospital, and one of the Waiting Committee of Prisons. In Sydney, where Lady Martin will remain during her husband's visit to Queensland, she will take the opportunity of making herself acquainted with our educational and social problems.

The Minister for Defence (Senator Pearce) will leave Melbourne on Friday, in order to inspect the military college site at Yass-Canberra. The Commandant, Brigadier-General Bridges, will precede the Minister.

Mr. George Fowlds, Minister for Education and Immigration in the New Zealand Cabinet, paid a visit to the Asylum for Destitute Children, Randwick, yesterday. He was received by Mr. Coulter, the superintendent, and escorted through the main buildings and the Catherine Hayes Hospital, and before leaving made a memorandum in the visiting book eulogising the institution.

Admiral Sir R. F. Henderson, who is visiting Australia as naval adviser to the Commonwealth, arrived at Melbourne by the Adelaide express yesterday morning. The Admiral, who was accompanied by Lady Henderson, the Prime Minister (Mr. Fisher), who had been visiting Ballarat, and the naval director (Captain Creswell), was met at the station by Captain Boyle, A.D.C., representing the Governor, the Minister for Defence (Senator Pearce), Major-General Hoad (Chief of General Staff of the Commonwealth Military Forces), and the Lord Mayor. After inspecting the guard of honour drawn from the naval forces, Admiral and Lady Henderson and Captain Boyle drove to State Government-house.

Mr. W. R. Lundgren, member of the Swedish Parliament, and manager of the Swedish South African and Australian Steamship Line, was a passenger in transit by the R.M.S. Malwa, which arrived at Fremantle from London yesterday. He referred in an interview to the cabled information respecting the disagreement with the German-Australian line regarding joint working, and said it was proposed to have larger and faster vessels.

Mr. E. Trelawney, superintendent of the P. and O. Company, is returning to Sydney by the R.M.S. Malwa, which reached Fremantle yesterday.

Mr. L. Plimmer, who has been appointed to succeed the late Mr. Mare, as P. and O. agent in Western Australia at Fremantle, arrived by the R.M.S. Malwa. He was formerly stationed at Kobe, Japan.

On Friday night Mr. Brooker, Shannon Brook, was entertained by residents of Casino, and presented with a gold watch and chain and medal.

The Rev. James Barker, this year's President of the Baptist Union of New South Wales, is a native of Lincolnshire, England, and entered the Baptist ministry in 1883. He was pastor of the churches at Jarrow-on-Tyne and West Hartlepool, but in consequence of a breakdown in health came to Australia in 1889. He was in charge of the Union Church at Augaston for 11 years, and then received an appointment to the Kapunda district church. On the retirement of Rev. J. A. Soper he was unanimously called to the metropolitan church in Bathurst-street, Sydney, and still occupies that pulpit.

The little community of Norfolk Island has suffered some losses lately. Our correspondent, writing under date September 21, says:—"On the 22nd ult. Mary Young, aged 26, daughter of Mr. John Young, a member of the Executive Council, died of phthisis; on the 10th inst. Charles Grant Quintal, aged 49, a son of Mr. A. B. Quintal, succumbed to heart disease and dropsy; on the 14th inst Mrs. Florence Christian, widow of Ernest Christian, died of pneumonia, after a short illness, at the age of 44; and on the 20th another old Pitcairner, Mr. Abraham Blatchley Quintal, passed away, after a long illness, at the age of 83 years."

News has been received in Melbourne from London of the death of Captain Theophilus Trotter, who for many years was associated with the Tyser line of steamers, trading from London to Australia and New Zealand. Captain Trotter had been connected with the Australian trade from boyhood.

Mr. H. V. Mackay, proprietor of the Sunshine Harvester firm, is returning to Melbourne by the R.M.S. Malwa after an extensive tour in England and the Continent.

The Rev. Adam Ferguson, of Maxwell Church, Glasgow, who is proceeding to Melbourne to share Dr. Marshall's work at Scot's Church for six months, is a passenger by the R.M.S. Malwa, which reached Fremantle yesterday.

Mr. Philip Pring, who is leaving for London on Saturday next by the R.M.S. Osterley, was presented by the head office staff of the Queensland Insurance Company, Limited, last week, with a travelling case.

Mr. L. Corderoy, an officer of the Bank of New South Wales at Temora, was presented with a purse of sovereigns prior to his departure for Sydney.

Madame Calve was a passenger per the Huddart Parker liner Ulimaroa, which arrived in Sydney yesterday morning from Wellington and other New Zealand ports. The Hugh Ward company arrived by the same steamer.

The New South Wales estate of the late Madame Rose Rougier, wife of Dr. Emil Rougier, of Rose Bay Lodge, Rose Bay, has been valued for probate purposes at £16,053 7s 4d. By her will, the testatrix, who died at St. Cloud, Paris, on June 12 last, appointed her daughter, Ruth Grace Ann Haigh, and her son, Victor Louis Bosker Haigh, executors and trustees of the estate. To her husband she bequeathed all her right, title, and interest in the bacteriological, scientific, ambulance, and other goods and chattels connected with the Rose Bay Lodge laboratory, together with £100 for his immediate use. To her sister, Laura Bosker, of Double Bay, she devised £500; to her friend, Margaret Sturmfils, of Auckland (N.Z.), £200; and £8 per week to her husband while he continued to live at Rose Bay Lodge, the amount to be increased to £10 weekly if he lived elsewhere. The residue of the real and personal estate she bequeathed to her trustees upon trust for her children in equal shares.

NETHERLANDS SQUADRON.

BOUND FOR MELBOURNE.

The ships of the Dutch squadron, which for ten days had been at anchor in Sydney Harbour, slipped their moorings shortly after 9 o'clock yesterday morning, and left for Melbourne, in continuation of their round-Australia cruise. The flagship, De Ruyter, prior to leaving Farm Cove, was visited by Mr. E. Resch, the Acting Consul for the Netherlands, and Mr. N. H. Paling, the Vice-Consul. When they were leaving Commodore Von Voss asked them to convey his heartiest thanks to all Sydney for the great reception and kindnesses. A salute was then fired. The tri-colour fluttered down from the foretop, and almost immediately the vessel swung round, and headed for sea, being followed in line by the Koningin Regentes and Hertzog Hendrik. The last one cleared Sydney Heads at 10.5, and the trio were soon on their course southward. During the afternoon they were signalled as passing Jervis Bay.

Commander W. Van Voss at 8.30 o'clock last night sent the following wireless message through the Australasian Wireless, Limited, Pitt-street:—"Netherlands Squadron send a last hearty good-bye. Will never forget the golden days spent in the hospitable city of Sydney."

POST-OFFICE HELD UP.

PEAK HILL, Tuesday.

A peculiar position arose at Tomingley yesterday. The postmaster and his family were stricken down with measles. A wire was sent to Dubbo, but no one came to relieve, and the mailbags had to remain unopened. Up till 9 o'clock this morning no one had turned up to relieve.

FEDERAL SESSION.

GOVERNMENT MOTOR CAR.

LAND TAX ASSESSMENT.

MR. HUGHES STUBBORN.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

When the House of Representatives got down to work this afternoon the first question asked was by Mr. W. E. Johnson, who wanted to know if the Prime Minister would give the members a chance of voting on the liquor in the House question, the debate on which had been adjourned until to-day at the Prime Minister's suggestion. The question was under the heading of Government business; but on top of it were eleven other orders of the day, so it had no chance of being reached. Mr. Fisher declined to fall in with the suggestion of Mr. Johnson, and asked the House to rest assured that they would get every opportunity of expressing their opinion in the matter.

The Commonwealth has got a motor car. In accordance with the Victorian motor regulations, it bears a number, and that is 3. Some time ago a policeman who was ready to prove that no game was too big for him to bag applied for a summons for the driver of No. 3 for exceeding the speed limit at Prahran one evening. No summons was issued, and a story got round that the Attorney-General had stated that the Commonwealth car was immune from police prosecution. To-day a member asked if this was a fact, and Mr. Hughes replied that it was not. The Prime Minister, in answer to another question, probably supplied the reason that the summons had not been issued. It was simply that the night the driver was supposed to have broken the law, the car was securely locked up, and the chauffeur was out of town. So after all it was the alibi and not the immunity of the Commonwealth that saved the day for the newly-acquired motor.

After members had been assured that everything was in perfect order with regard to the Government's car, they turned their attention to the land tax, and in committee once more began to wrestle with definitions. Strange as it may seem, there is no definition in the bill for improvements, and Mr. Greene sought to rectify the omission by submitting a definition. He explained that he did not care whether his amendment was accepted by the Government or not, as long as something of the sort was put in. The Attorney-General is rather jealous of his bill, and he claimed that there was no need for the definition. The meaning of improvement, he claimed, was plainly set out in different definitions, although none were confined strictly to the word itself. Then followed a long wrangle as to what an improvement was, and after all nothing was done in the matter. Mr. Greene's amendment was negatived, and the Attorney-General agreed to have the bill recommitted to alter the reading of the definition of unimproved value, so as to make the meaning of improvements plainer.

Finally the definitions were disposed of, and members turned their attention to Part II. of the bill, which deals with the administration of the Act. This section did not take long. The only important feature was the elimination of the provision regarding the secrecy to be observed by the commissioner with regard to all matters that came under his official notice. The Attorney-General explained that the Government intended that all valuations made by owners should be open to the general public, the same as the registers of births, deaths, and marriages. In fact, what they aimed at was a sort of Domesday Book in which the value of the whole of the lands of Australia would be recorded. This alteration went through with practically no debate.

It was on Part III., dealing with the tax itself that members got busy again. The Attorney-General moved to amend the clause dealing with the taxable value of the land by making it the total sum of the unimproved value of each parcel of land held by the owner, instead of all the land, as set out in the bill. This set the Opposition going. They protested against the alteration, and pointed out that it would increase the hardships that were already imposed by the bill in its present form. Mr. Fairbairn had a prior amendment, and the Attorney-General had to withdraw his temporarily. Mr. Fairbairn wanted a man owning, say, 10 blocks of land to be taxed at the rate each would produce separately under the schedule, instead of connecting them all together and taxing the lot at the high rate. The Attorney-General would not listen to Mr. Fairbairn's proposal, pointing out that it would have the effect of inducing men to accumulate parcels of land, which was directly opposed to the spirit of the bill. He, therefore, declined to accept the amendment. This was the last straw, as far as Mr. W. H. Irvine was concerned. This member, who is noted for his foresight in framing legislation, has been most conscious in pointing out the defects of the measure before the House, and when Mr. Hughes waved aside the proposed amendment with a few words, it was more than Mr. Irvine could stand, and he "walked" into the Government. He pointed out that try as they would to improve the bill the Opposition were not heeding. Their amendments were brushed aside, and no notice was taken of their suggestions. He had been advised to let the bill with its imperfections go through; but he could not do that, as he considered he should do his best to frame good laws. However, he warned the Government that unless they made some improvements in the measure it would in the end be repealed.

Ultimately the House rejected Mr. Fairbairn's amendment, and accepted the Attorney-General's.

Progress was then reported, and the House adjourned at 10.20 p.m.

Senators got a surprise to-day when the Vice-President of the Executive Council announced that the Government would go on with the Navigation Bill. A fortnight ago several representatives of the Seamen's Union came from the various States to listen to the discussion on the measure. But they were told that it would not be possible to take the bill into committee this session; and went home disappointed. The Bank Notes Tax Bill, having been taken up to the report stage to-day, the Navigation Bill was called on. A couple of Ministerialists reminded the House that while it was very desirable that seafaring folk should work under the best possible conditions, the interests of British shipping should not be overlooked. In reply to a query the Minister for Defence intimated that the Government hoped to put the bill right through before the end of the session.

FEDERAL ELECTIONS.

DEPOSIT ABOLISHED.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Amending Electoral Bill which the Minister for Home Affairs (Mr. O'Malley) intends to introduce into the Federal Parliament this session will, in addition to abolishing the voting by post provisions, and extending the absent voting provisions, render it unnecessary for a candidate to lodge a deposit with his nomination. The present Act provides that each candidate must deposit the sum of £25, and if any candidate fails to poll one-fifth of the votes secured by the person elected the money is forfeited. This provision will be omitted.

COMMONWEALTH MOTOR CAR.

AN ENVIABLE POSITION.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

At the Prahran Council meeting yesterday Councillor Flintoff said that the South Yarra police had applied for a summons against the chauffeur of the Commonwealth motor car for furious driving, but the Commonwealth Attorney-General had found that the Motor Car Act did not apply to the Commonwealth. He thought it was a matter that the State Parliament should take up, as he certainly thought the Commonwealth car should be in the same category as other motors. The matter was referred to the Legislative committee.

QUESTION IN PARLIAMENT.

In the House of Representatives to-day, Mr. G. B. Edwards (Lib., N.S.W.) asked if it was true that the Attorney-General had advised that the chauffeur of the Ministerial motor car was not amenable to the municipal laws against furious driving. (Laughter.)

The Attorney-General: I have read the paragraph in the press. It is a ridiculous paragraph. We have no power to prevent proceedings if the chauffeur transgresses the laws. (Hear, hear.) The thing is simply absurd.

Mr. Beard (Lab., Vic.): I would like to ask if the chauffeur was in Prahran on the occasion? I have some doubt about it.

The Prime Minister: I am happy to say that the chauffeur states that he was not there at the time, and the car was in the garage, and safely locked up. It is an entertaining paragraph to enliven the tedium of a dull time.

CAPE LEEUWIN SIGNAL STATION.

PERTH (W.A.), Tuesday.

The Premier states that in consequence of the Admiralty representations in regard to the danger involved to shipping by coming in close to Cape Leeuwin to signal, Cape Leeuwin as a Lloyd's signalling station will be abolished.

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THE BALKAN SITUATION.

FEAR IN ATHENS.

TURKEY PRECIPITATING CONFLICT.

LONDON, Sept. 27.

The Athens correspondent of the "Times" comments on the belief that what is regarded as the provocative attitude of Turkey to Greece is inspired by the consciousness of powerful support abroad.

The correspondent mentions that there exist apprehensions, lest a possible irruption of irregulars from the Turkish side of the frontier should precipitate a conflict. There also prevails the suspicion, the correspondent affirms, that Turkey will initiate hostilities without notice.

TURCO-ROUMANIAN AGREEMENT.

PROTECTING BULGARIAN FRONTIER.

LONDON, Sept. 26.

The Athens correspondent of the "Times" states that Roumania has promised Turkey to mobilise troops on the Bulgarian frontier in the event of war between Turkey and Bulgaria, thus saving Turkey the necessity of sending further Asiatic troops to the Bulgarian and Greek frontiers.

A CUNNING SWINDLE.

DEAL IN JEWELLERY.

TWO TRADESMEN VICTIMISED.

LONDON, Sept. 26.

Two tradesmen who were invited to an hotel in Marseilles purchased £720 worth of jewellery, when two men who pretended they were detectives entered, and declared the goods had been stolen.

The vendors decamped with the money, and the bogus detectives locked up the two tradesmen.

The "detectives" then returned to the hotel, collected the jewellery, and escaped.

ARGENTINE PROTECTION.

COAST TRADE FOR LOCAL VESSELS.

LONDON, Sept. 27.

The Government of Argentine limits the coasting trade of the republic to vessels under the Argentine flag.

The Board of Trade, in calling attention to this law, which was promulgated on August 22, and which becomes operative within 60 days of promnigation, points out that foreign vessels, with their cargoes, detected contravening the law will be confiscated.

MANCHURIAN RAILWAY.

AIGUN LINE SANCTIONED.

AMERICA TO FINANCE.

LONDON, Sept. 27.

The Sheffield "Daily Telegraph" reports that China has signed an agreement for the financing of the construction of a railway from Chinchau to Aigun, on the Amur, in Manchuria. A loan of £10,000,000 has been arranged.

The director of the railway construction will be a Chinese, the chief engineer will be an American, and Chinese and American materials will be used.

The Chinchau-Aigun railway, for which a concession was originally obtained by an Anglo-American syndicate, is opposed by both Russia and Japan. By the former because it will cross her railway to Tsitsitar, and necessitate a strengthening of defences on a weak frontier. Japan objects because it will compete with the Manchurian railway already built, and now controlled in its southern part by her. This opposition was strong enough at the commencement of the year to block further negotiations.

IRISH OLD-AGE PENSIONS.

THOUSANDS OF APPEALS.

LONDON, Sept. 27.

The annual report of the Local Government Department in Ireland mentions that there have been 21,059 appeals under the Old-age Pensions Act. The appeals are principally all in the case of applications by small farmers, who on reaching the age of 70 years assign their farms to their sons and claim the pensions.

EMPLOYMENT IN GERMANY.

AGENCY LAW FEES.

LONDON, Sept. 26.

The Employment Agency law in Germany fixes the following fees for securing posts:—Domestic servants and governesses, 6s; bank officials, editors, and engineers, 15s; and the maximum cost of advertisements at 2s.

It is intended by low fees to concentrate employment in the Labour Bureau.

GERMAN CROWN PRINCE.

UNIQUE HONOUR FROM CHINA.

LONDON, Sept. 27.

During his visit to Peking, on his tour of the Far East, China will pay the German Crown Prince, Prince William, the unique honour of inviting him to reside in the Forbidden City, the Imperial residence in the capital).

ANARCHIST CONGRESS.

RESOLUTIONS KEPT SECRET.

LONDON, Sept. 27.

Anarchists from various countries of Europe held an International Congress, lasting all night, at Cantinetta, on the Swiss frontier.

The resolutions which were passed have been kept secret.

THE COTTON DISPUTE.

MASTERS UNYIELDING.

LONDON, Sept. 27.

In the dispute in the cotton manufacturing industry in Lancashire, the master cotton spinners insist that the Fern Mill, Oldham, where the strike occurred, shall resume work immediately; otherwise the lockout will proceed.

WIRELESS FROM AEROPLANE.

SUCCESSFUL EXPERIMENT.

LONDON, Sept. 27.

Mr. Loraine, a noted airman, on a voyage yesterday, maintained wireless telegraphic communication between his moving aeroplane and the land at Amesbury, Wiltshire.

CHOLERA IN EUROPE.

AN ALARMING SPREAD.

IMPORTED TO ROME.

IN HUNGARY AND DENMARK.

LONDON, Sept. 27.

Cholera has broken out in Rome, and the epidemic at Naples is more serious than the authorities are willing to admit.

The Director of the Municipal Sanitary Department at Rome writes that, since an epidemic of cholera has been officially declared to exist at Naples, secrecy is useless. He declares that four cases of cholera have been imported to Rome from Naples, and that one has been fatal.

The Rome Director promises a daily bulletin of the course of the epidemic, and states that he is determined not to imitate Naples in concealing the truth.

The sanitary authorities at Naples deny that the recent outbreak of gastric disease in the city is cholera. They report 42 fresh cases of gastric disease, with 36 deaths, and three fresh cases of cholera.

DISEASE IN COPENHAGEN.

A case of cholera, evidently imported from Russia, is reported from Copenhagen.

OUTBREAK IN HUNGARY.

THE DANUBE INFECTED.

Cholera is spreading in Hungary. Twenty-eight cases have been reported, with 11 deaths.

The Danube is declared infected.

The methods adopted at Rotterdam in the outbreak of cholera in 1909 so quickly checked the course of the epidemic that there is no doubt precautions adopted elsewhere in the present outbreak will be modelled on them, with alterations, of course, to suit local circumstances. When it was evident that cholera had made its appearance isolation wards and detention sheds were hastily prepared to receive patients as well as persons who had been in contact with certain and doubtful cases (writes a correspondent in the "Times"). Proclamations were issued warning the people against the use of unfiltered water, the eating of green fruit, and excessive indulgence in the use of alcoholic liquors; and the sanitary authorities settled down to what they felt would be a long, hard fight. The main work, of course, consisted in the prevention of contagion from existing cases, even more than in preventing the use of river water, which the people knew to be infected. All suspicious cases had to be reported under penalty of a heavy fine, imprisonment up to one year, or both. The result can be imagined. If a workman came home intoxicated and sick his excited family immediately imagined that he had cholera, and telephoned for help. Police and sanitary authorities rushed to the place, the house and family were isolated, disinfection was begun, and every known precaution was taken, regardless of the practical certainty that the case was not cholera, until it was bacteriologically determined that the patient was suffering from some other cause.

Where a case proved to be cholera the patient was removed under guard to a hospital; all "contacts" were taken to observation sheds; the house, or boat, was disinfected, and police were placed on duty to prevent robbery or mischief on the premises during the owner's absence. On their arrival at observation sheds all patients were disinfected, with their clothes and belongings, and detained until all danger was passed. While thus under detention they received whatever wages they would normally have earned, and were so well treated that many presented themselves as "contacts" in the hope of receiving food, clothing, and wages without working. These methods were expensive, and kept city officials up day and night; but the results can be pointed to with pride, for the cholera was soon a thing of the past.

Among all the cases arising in Holland during the 1909 epidemic the death-rate was about 45 per cent., whereas but 13 per cent. of the patients treated in the municipal hospitals of Rotterdam succumbed. Cholera as a disease manifests itself by violent pains in the bowels, accompanied by terrific vomiting and diarrhoea. In these efforts of the system to throw off the bacilli great quantities of moisture are needed, so that a person looking hearty and hale when taken sick will, in a few hours, present the appearance of one in the last stages of consumption. His body is wasted away, his eyes are sunk into his head, and he may have lost 25 or more pounds through the sapping of the moisture from his body. The danger from actual cholera may be over, but still death will often result from exhaustion and heart failure. To meet these conditions the local doctors resorted to hypodermic injections of a physiological salt solution up to quantities of several quarts a day. The effect of this mild salt solution is not only a replacing of the moisture which the system has lost, but a direct stimulation of the heart. It is also an indirect stimulation of the heart by diluting the blood and thus reducing friction. The marvellous reduction of the death-rate resulting from this treatment is shown by the figures given above.

WELSH COAL STRIKE.

GENERAL STOPPAGE BALLOT.

A NOTE OF WARNING.

LONDON, Sept. 26.

Mr. William Abraham, M.P. (known as "Mabon"), president South Wales Miners' Federation, in view of the ballot to-morrow on the question of a general strike of the whole of the Rhondda coalfield, advises that instead of creating a general stoppage financial support be given the colliers of the Cambrian Combine pits, who decided to tender a month's notice on October 1 of their intention to cease work.

"Mabon" declares that if a general strike is carried nothing will prevent a calamitous crisis, and that the men will not be allowed to resume work except on terms less favourable than at present.

AEROPLANE ACCIDENTS.

THE PARIS-BRUSSELS RACE.

ANOTHER SOMERSAULT.

LONDON, Sept. 27.

While taking part in the aeroplane race from Paris to Brussels the aeroplane flown by M. Mahieu turned a somersault at Aime and fell a distance of 50 feet. The aeroplane was smashed. M. Mahieu and the passenger he was carrying were uninjured.

M. Chavez, who fell with his aeroplane after crossing the Alps, via the Simplon Pass, on a voyage from Brigue to Milan, passes restless nights, with a tendency to collapse.

VIEWING AN EXHIBITION.

A MONO-RAIL EXPERIMENT.

LONDON, Sept. 27.

An instructive experience has been arranged for visitors to the Festival of Empire at the Crystal Palace next year.

Ten mono-rail cars will conduct visitors on an all-red tour of a mile and a half to view the oversea dominions in miniature and their actual products.

Messrs. W. J. Bush and Co., Ltd., of Little George-street, the Sydney branch of the world-famed Distillers of Essential Oils and Essences, whose Head Office and extensive works are at Ash Grove, Hackney, London, have been advised by cable of the firm's success at the Brussels International Exhibition now in progress, having secured two (2) Grand Prix for Essential Oils and Essences. The Company's products have been in the forefront for the past 60 years, and that it is still able to demonstrate its superiority is evidenced in this latest victory in a world's competition.—Advt.

THE WEST INDIES.

ROYAL COMMISSION'S REPORT.

VALUE OF CANADIAN TRADE.

RECIPROCAL PREFERENCE ADVISED.

LONDON, Sept. 27.

The report of the Royal Commission appointed to consider the relations between Canada and the West Indies has been published.

The report emphasises its belief that it is of capital importance to retain the Canadian market for the West Indian sugar. It proceeds that the preference granted by Canada to the West Indies has been of very great benefit to the planter, and that reciprocal preference, except in the case of Jamaica, is the only policy likely to command any measure of approval, either in the West Indies or Canada.

The Commissioners advocate the development of the fruit trade, a regular and frequent service of steamers, fitted with cold storage, between Canada and the islands, and the organisation of distributing agencies in Canada.

Another recommendation is that the telegraph service between Canada and the West Indies should be improved, and that the rates should be reduced.

UNIFORM PREFERENCE.

COMPATIBILITY WITH FREETRADE.

The "Times," commenting upon the report of the Royal Commission on the trade of the West Indies, says that, while a uniform tariff for all the West Indies is impracticable, the Commission considers that uniform system of preference is impossible on the different existing tariffs.

The nature of the recommendation, the "Times" continues, testifies eloquently to the breadth of mind with which Lord Balfour of Burleigh and Lord Islington approached their task. There is nothing in this report from which any broad-minded freetrader need shrink. The West Indies is not invited to alter its fiscal system, which is based on a tariff for revenue, but simply to graft on to that system a policy of preference.

RUSSIAN NAVAL ESTIMATES.

NEW CONSTRUCTION.

LONDON, Sept. 26.

The Russian naval estimates for 1911 show an increase of £230,000.

They include £2,800,000 for new construction against £900,000 in 1910.

SUBMARINES ORDERED.

LONDON, Sept. 27.

Russia is ordering from M. M. Schneider, of Le Creusot works, in France, several submarine vessels of the Laubeuf type.

MAKING AUSTRALIA KNOWN.

A NEW SCHEME.

LONDON, Sept. 27.

Besides the action taken by Sir George Reid, the High Commissioner, in pursuance of the instructions from Mr. Batchelor, Minister for External Affairs, regarding ignorance displayed in British schoolbooks concerning Australia, Australians in London are favourable to establishing a library of representative Australian literature, Parliamentary debates, and the files of the principal Australian newspapers.

WORKMEN AS SALVORS.

BIG HAUL FROM BATTLESHIP.

LONDON, Sept. 27.

The Cornish Salvage Company, which is owned wholly by workmen, is still at work on the wreck of the battleship Montague, which went ashore on Lundy Island, in the Bristol Channel, at the end of May, 1906. Already the company has made £10,000 out of the wreck, and work at it is in no wise completed.

The company has discovered a valuable Spanish wreck, the vessel having foundered off Lundy in 1860.

AERONAUTICS.

PARIS TO BRUSSELS RACE.

LONDON, Sept. 26.

M. Loridan, who was compelled to descend at St. Quentin in the Paris to Brussels road race, continued the journey today, but his biplane collapsed and was smashed, so he abandoned the race.

MUNIFICENT BEQUESTS.

LONDON, Sept. 26.

The estate of the late Mr. Richard Glynn Vivian, of Swansea, has been sworn for probate purposes at £284,104. He bequeathed £35,000 to establish mission halls for miners in various countries, £10,000 for an art gallery in Swansea, and numerous charitable bequests.

PAYMENT OF MEMBERS.

LONDON, Sept. 27.

Mr. F. E. Smith, M.P. (Conservative), supports payment of members by the State, and Mr. Arthur Lee (Conservative) opposes the proposal.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

BERLIN BANK RATE.

LONDON, Sept. 27.

The Berlin bank rate is 5 per cent.—a rise of 1 per cent.

[The Berlin rate has stood at 4 per cent. since February 10 last.]

FALL IN CONSOLS.

Consols are quoted £80 2s 6d, a fall of 5s since Thursday last.

ARMS FOR CADETS.

Mr. R. B. Haldane, Secretary of State for War, has issued a circular respecting the supply of arms for cadets. He offers unserviceable rifles and carbines for cadet units at 1s each, serviceable carbines at 10s, and bayonets at 6d each.

COAL FOR EGYPTIAN RAILWAYS.

The Egyptian State railways have ordered 300,000 tons of Cardiff and Monmouthshire coal.

GERMAN SAILOR PRINCE.

Prince Adalbert, third son of the German Emperor, a naval officer, will accompany the cruiser battleship Von der Tan on her voyage to South America.

THE CANADIAN PARLIAMENT.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 27.

The Canadian Parliament will reassemble on November 11.

INDIANS IN TRANSVAAL.

RESTRICTIONS RIGOROUSLY ENFORCED.

LONDON, Sept. 27.

The position of Indians in the Transvaal is explained by a Bluebook published yesterday.

The Bluebook shows that the Transvaal Government, while carefully considering the case of Indians legitimately resident in South Africa, strenuously resisted unrestricted immigration of Indians, and stated it was determined to enforce the law against all Indians who, not being previously residents of the colony, attempted to enter without proper authority.

Viscount Morley, Secretary of State for India, and the Earl of Crewe, Secretary of State for the Colonies, urged a relaxation of prison regulations in order not to offend the religious susceptibilities of Indians.

THE CELLAR TRAGEDY.

RESULT OF THE INQUEST.

VERDICT OF WILFUL MURDER.

LONDON, Sept. 26.

The inquest on the human remains found under the house of "Dr." Crippen at Hilldrop Crescent, Camden-road, concluded today.

The jury returned a verdict of wilful murder against Crippen, that the remains were those of his wife, and that the cause of death was hyoscine poisoning.

ESPIONAGE IN GERMANY.

IMPORTANT PLANS DISCOVERED.

LONDON, Sept. 27.

Further revelations are made by German newspapers of the doings of Brandon and Trench, who are charged with espionage.

The "Vossische Zeitung" reports that the papers found in their possession contain exact plans of the North Sea and Kiel Canal fortifications, including the position of buoys known only to pilots. The same journal says that strategic calculations were found among their papers.

The "Taegliche Rundschau" states that the prisoners admit that they are officers.

BLACK HAND MURDER.

ORGANISATION'S NEW FIELD.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 27.

The Black Hand, an Italian blackmailing society, has extended its operations to British Columbia. Julien Oldtimer, a resident of Revelstoke, in this province, was hacked to death with an axe by three members of the Black Hand.

It is said that the murdered man was in the pay of the police to expose the methods of the organisation.

MR. ROOSEVELT'S PROGRAMME.

MR. BRYAN ALLEGES A THEFT.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 27.

Mr. W. J. Bryan, a Democratic leader, speaking at Pueblo, Colorado, charged Mr. Roosevelt with having adopted the New Nationalism regulation of railways, income tax, and the war against trusts, now appearing in his programme, from old-time Democratic ideals.

ARIZONA TOWN DOOMED.

INHABITANTS IN FLIGHT.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 27.

Naco, a town in Arizona, with 1300 inhabitants, is doomed. A great fire is sweeping through the streets, and the last message received by telegraph states that the people are fleeing for their lives.

The number of deaths is unknown.

CANADIAN TELEGRAPH CHARGES.

COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 26.

The Railway Commission is to investigate the methods of the telegraph companies in Canada as a result of complaints of discrimination in tolls.

CHURCH CONGRESS.

JUBILEE MEETING AT CAMBRIDGE.

LONDON, Sept. 27.

The Jubilee Church Congress opened at Cambridge, its birthplace. There are 4000 delegates attending.

Topics for discussion include prayer-book revision, the relation of episcopal to non-episcopal bodies, and the recent movement of philosopuy in relation to religion. The problem of boy labour will also be discussed.

BANK OF AUSTRALASIA.

HALF-YEARLY REPORT.

LONDON, Sept. 27.

The report of the Bank of Australasia for the half-year ended April 11 shows that deposits amounted to £17,000,503, cash and securities to £8,435,057, and bills to £15,021,436.

CYCLING.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 26.

Jack Clark, an Australian cyclist, defeated Frank Kramer, the national champion, in a five-mile paced match at Newark, New Jersey. The winner's time was 12m 16 2-5s.

A. J. Clark, generally known as Jackie Clark, and nicknamed by the Americans the "Australian Comet," is a sturdy-built little man, hailing from Victoria. He was always recognised as a good sprinter, but it was hardly expected that he would take rank with the world's best sprinters. About five years ago he went to Salt Lake City, and, under the tutorship of Floyd MacFarland, rapidly come to the front. He holds many world's competition track records, and has successfully ridden against the finest sprinters in America and on the Continent, and many believe that if he had stayed in Europe last season he must have won the world's championship.

ENCOUNTER AT THE MUSEUM.

WATCHMAN FIRES A SHOT.

The night watchman at the Museum last night noticed a man in the passage-way between the Museum and the Sydney Grammar School. At the time the unknown had both his hands on the sill of a window, and was pulling himself up on to the ledge. The watchman called out to him to stand, whereupon the man dropped to the ground, and raced round the building. A chase ensued, but the unknown gradually drew away from his pursuer. After once more calling on him to stand the watchman drew his revolver, and fired at the fast retreating fugutive, who increased his speed, and entering a patch of shadow disappeared from sight.

Money advanced upon all securities. N.S.W. Mont de Piete D. and I. Co., Ltd., 74 Castlereagh-street, 74, Sydney, and 17 Hunter-street, Newcastle, Eustace Bennett, G. Mgr.—Advt.

SECOND EDITION

STRIKE RIOT IN BERLIN.

ATTACK ON NON-UNIONISTS.

POLICE SABRE STRIKERS.

MANY WOUNDED.

LONDON, Sept. 27, 1.50 p.m.

A strike riot occurred in Berlin this morning.

Non-unionists were imported to take the place of men who had struck at engineering works in the city. The entry of the non-unionists to the works the strikers attempted to prevent by force. The police were called out, and, surrounding the non-unionists, took them through the crowd of strikers, forcing a path by using their sabres and revolvers.

Fifty men were seriously injured, and 80 others slightly.

GERMAN EMPEROR'S SPEECH

THE FULL TEXT.

ABSOLUTIST INTERPRETATION DENIED.

IMPERIAL CHANCELLOR'S EXPLANATION.

LONDON, Sept. 3 (via Fremantle).

The following is the text of the German Emperor's speech at Koningsberg on August 26, in proposing the toast of the province of East Prussia:—

"Here the Great Elector, by his own right, made himself Sovereign Duke in Prussia. Here his son set the Royal Crown on his head. Frederick William first established here his authority like a 'Rock of Bronze.' Under Frederick the Great the province shared the joy and sorrow of his reign. Then came the hard time of trial. The great soldier Emperor of the French was a resident here, and made the town and country feel the weight of his pitiless hand. It was here, however, the idea of uprising and liberation of the Fatherland first came to realisation; and here again my grandfather, by his own right, placed on his head the Royal Crown of Prussia, once again declaring with emphasis it was bestowed on him by God's grace alone, and not by parliaments, national assemblies, or popular voice. So he regarded himself as the chosen instrument of heaven, and as such performed his duties as a ruler. Adorned with this crown he went into the field and battled to win the Imperial Crown. With remembrance of a time of much prostration and the time of our uprising the thought of Queen Louise is inseparably associated. Koningsberg, in East Prussia, saw this angel in human form wander through the streets. Our people have constantly borne her in graceful remembrance, but there is one thing upon which too much stress cannot be laid, and that is in the general prostration of the Fatherland the Queen was the only person who never for a moment entertained a doubt as to the future of the Fatherland; and when that exalted martyr had passed away and old and young rushed to arms to drive the oppressor from the land she marched in spirit before their banners.

"The great figure Queen Louise teaches us women should cultivate all the martial virtues, and as women and maidens did not spare their tresses we should always be ready to keep our armour without flaw. Seeing neighbouring Powers have made such enormous progress, alone upon our armour does our peace depend. What shall our women learn from Queen Louise? That the chief duty of German women consists, not in attending meetings or joining organisations, but in placid work in the house and family. Thus they should bring up the young generation in obedience, and they should make it clear to their children it is not the object of existence to enjoy life at the expense of others, but to keep the interests of the Fatherland alone in view. Every one of us, without distinction of person or place, should co-operate for the welfare of the Fatherland.

"For me, too, the life of the exalted dead shall be an example. Looking upon myself as the instrument of the Lord, regardless of the views and opinions of the hour, I shall go my way, which is devoted solely to the well-being and peaceful development of the Fatherland. But in this I need the co-operation of everybody in the land. I raise my glass confident that this spirit will always prevail—'East Prussia, the province of, Hoch.'"

Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the Imperial Chancellor, replied to the uproar in the press in regard to the speech in the following communication, published on August 29:—

"The Konigsberg speech of his Majesty the Emperor and King has aroused a vigorous protest in a portion of the press. It is said the speech contains a proclamation of absolutism, and is a slight on the people and their representatives. In reply to this we must point out the speech was not an act of Government, but a personal profession of faith on the part of the Monarch. As such, it breathes a spirit of the sense of duty based upon religious grounds, which the Emperor has repeatedly given expression to, and always put into practice in the exercise of his office as ruler. The passage which says his Majesty will go on his way without regard to the opinions of the day has principally served as the basis for those statements. He would be a bad king who took the views of the day as a guide to his action, but it is said the imperial orator has with that expression placed himself in oppositon to Constitution. This conclusion can only be explained by the faction of Parliamentary rule dependent on vacillating moods of which the Constitution knows nothing. Just as little is the contempt for popular rights and resolutions of the people, to be found in the mention of the historical fact that the Kings of Prussia have not received the crown from the hands of Parliaments. That sentiment cannot be brought into harmony with the fact that the Konigsberg speech calls on everyone in the land to co-operate for the welfare and peaceful development of the Fatherland. The ruler who has given so many proofs that standing firm on the ground of the Constitution, he knows how to prompt and esteem the creative forces of nation should be protected against such misrepresentation.

"After what has been said, the question 'What the Chancellor will do?' is easy to answer. The Chancellor knows how far it lay from the mind of the Emperor and King to take up a position in the prevailing strife of parties, and to give his speech an absolutist sense, which, for the purposes of agitation has been artificially construed into it. He will, therefore, defend his Majesty against arbitrary interpretations and malicious distortions, and conduct business as before in complete agreement with the Crown, while upholding all constitutional rights."

It appears from this communication that the speech was not known to the Chancellor prior to delivery.

SCOTT'S POLAR DASH.

UTILISATION OF WIRELESS.

A NEW ZEALAND SCHEME.

WELLINGTON, September 23.

A short while ago the Canterbury Philosophical Institute received a letter from Mr. Douglas Mawson, who was one of the scientific members of the Nimrod expedition to the Antarctic, stating that he would, in all probability, accompany Captain Scott's expedition, and suggesting that if a wireless station were installed in the south of New Zealand, and another on the Antarctic continent, communication with New Zealand would be possible.

The institute took the matter up, and wrote to Sir Joseph Ward suggesting that if a permanent station were established at the Bluff and another at the Antarctic, it would be possible to obtain very valuable meteorological and other records.

The following reply has been received from Sir Joseph Ward:—"In reply to your letter of the 2nd inst. bringing under the notice of the department the advantages of equipping the southern coast of New Zealand with a wireless telegraph installation of sufficient power to be able to communicate with the mainland of the Antarctic continent, which would necessitate a station of from 2000 to 2500 miles effective radius, I desire to inform you that it is the intention of the department to instal a high-power station at or near the Bluff with a range of 1250 nautical miles, under all conditions, in daytime. Probably at night communication will be practicable over much greater distances, even up to 2500 miles. To get into communication over such distances, either from sea or land, would require an equipment that is not used in any ships. The installation proposed, at or near the Bluff, will therefore be more than sufficient for any probable requirements at present."

RUSSIAN ARRESTED.

DARLING RIVER TRAGEDY.

ACCUSED HAS LARGE SUM OF MONEY.

LODGING-HOUSE KEEPER'S STORY.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The missing companion of the man Eismond, whose mutilated body, bound in canvas, was recovered from the River Darling, near Bourke, last Saturday, was arrested at an early hour this morning by Detectives Coonan and Lonsdale at a lodging-house in City-road, South Melbourne.

Information was received last night that he had left Sydney on Tuesday last by the mail train, and later word was sent in that a keeper of a lodging-house had stopping at her place a foreigner, believed to be a German, who tallied with the description of the missing man that had been published.

The detectives waited at the house until after 1 o'clock this morning, and when the man returned they found he was a Russian. As he could not speak English the detectives interrogated him by writing questions in English, to which he wrote the replies. He described himself as a Russian student, 19 years of age, on a tour round the world, and that he left Marseilles in the early part of August, and landed in Sydney from the China on September 8. He gave his name as Boris Vitchman, but admitted that he had shipped under the name of Boris Senkovich. He replied that he had for a companion from Marseilles to Sydney another student named Eismond. He could not understand sufficiently to answer the question written asking where he stopped in Sydney. He replied to other questions that he went to Bourke with Eismond, and left him there on September 13. When asked where Eismond now was, he replied that he did not know. He was travelling round Australia. He admitted that he himself left Bourke on September 19, and Sydney on September 20, landing in Melbourne late on September 21. He gave no information where he stayed the first night in Melbourne.

The police have learned that on the following day he got a room at the lodging-house where he was caught. He offered no resistance to arrest.

When searched it was found that he was armed with a new revolver and 100 rounds of ammunition. He was dressed in entirely new clothes, probably purchased in Sydney. These included a black hard felt hat and a blue suit. In an inside pocket of a regatta shirt was found £470 in notes, and in a purse £34 in notes and coin. Three of these notes—one of £100 and two of £50—bore the numbers of those said to have been paid to Eismond at Sydney before they left for Bourke.

The police have not yet much information of his doings while in Melbourne, but have learned that he spent money freely, and had added considerably to his wardrobe. The cabin-trunk and Japanese wicker-basket which he had when he landed in Sydney had disappeared, and also all the clothes he brought with him to Australia. The youth is about 5ft 4in high, plump, clean-shaved, and of sallow complexion. He was quite calm at the detective office this morning, and when brought in was inclined to be jocular.

ON THE MELBOURNE EXPRESS.

TRAIN CONDUCTOR'S CLUE.

In consequence of the appeal issued by the Inspector-General of Police to the public to keep a watchful eye for the young Russian, Senkovitch, Conductor John Searson visited the police on Monday night and stated that a young man answering the description published in the press had travelled on the Melbourne express on Tuesday evening last. The conductor said that shortly before the express moved out of the station a young foreigner boarded the train. Shortly after the express left he motioned to him to pull down the sleeping bunk. This Searson did, and the young man went to sleep. When the train reached Junee he woke the Russian, who at first seemed startled at being disturbed, and made as if to strike the conductor. When he was properly awake, however, he calmed down, and seizing his luggage, changed into an ordinary carriage.

When the above story was communicated to the Inspector-General of Police, the police authorities in Melbourne were immediately advised. This morning a wire was received from the Chief of Police in the southern State, reading:—"Russian, Senkovitch, arrested this morning; £504 in his possession."

INQUEST ON THE VICTIM.

BOURKE, Tuesday.

An inquiry into the cause of the death of Alexander Eismond, the victim of the Darling tragedy, was resumed to-day before the Coroner, Mr. Cutler. Mr. W. N. Pountney, Superintendent of Police, applied for a remand until Monday next.

NICE, QUIET YOUTH.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The information on which the police acted was supplied by the owner of a boarding-house where Senkovitch was staying. She had read in the paper a description of the wanted man, and, believing that it fitted with her new lodger, she communicated with the authorities. She stated that while he was at her establishment he seemed a nice, quiet, well-behaved youth. He kept very much to himself, and did not go out much. He seemed to go in for studying English, and if they wanted him to understand anything he would refer to the dictionary. It took a long time for him to find out the meaning of things.

SENKOVITCH CHARGED.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Senkovitch remained at the Detective Office while the officers arranged with the Sydney police about a warrant for his arrest upon a charge that he, a student, "did, at Bourke, in the State of New South Wales, on or about September 16, feloniously, unlawfully, and wilfully kill, murder, and slay Alexander Eismond." Shortly after 4 o'clock this afternoon the police received telegraphed information from Sydney that a provisional warrant was issued, and Senkovitch was then taken across to the City Watchhouse, and, after being formally charged with the murder of Eismond, he was locked up. He will be brought before the City Court to-morrow, when Detective Fullerton, who will arrive by the Sydney express, will ask for a remand to Sydney.

Besides money and a revolver, other property found in Senkovitch's possession consisted of a gunmetal watch, inscribed on the dial "E. H. Taylor." This was purchased in New South Wales by Senkovitch, according to the Sydney police. A sovereign purse, two nickel alarm clocks, scissors, pocket-book, bottle of ink, pocket-knife, a Russo-English dictionary, a quantity of men's new underclothing, a rule, a map of Melbourne, and two of Conan Doyle's works, "Sherlock Holmes" and "Uncle Bernac" were also included.

POLLING DAY.

OPPOSITION TO HOLIDAY.

BUSINESS MEN OBJECT.

Firms and business men are anything but well disposed towards the request made to the Minister for Justice by a deputation from the Labour Council on Monday that election day should be a general holiday. Inquiries soon made it clear, in fact, that an addition to the present holiday list is strongly resented.

"Holidays!" exclaimed a retail establishment manager. "We've interruption enough as it is, without having another just to let the hands go and vote. Any man, or woman either, who wants to attend to that business can do it quite well enough without having a whole day's holiday for it."

Others asked, "What about the second election day?" Was the occasion of the second ballot to be a holiday, too, or was that part of the probabilities of the proposal to look after itself? The deputation on Monday did not lay any consideration on the point before the representative of the Government.

Summed up, the opinion of business men is that a total suspension of business is out of the question, when it is simply to enable citizens to perform the simple operation of visiting a polling-booth and recording a vote. It is generally put forward that in most cases the voting may, or may not, be done early in the morning, after which the rest of the day will be devoted to pleasuring.

With a view to entering an emphatic protest against the idea, the Employers' Federation is calling a meeting of persons opposed to it, to be held at the rooms of the association this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

THE LIBERAL MARCH.

PREMIER AT FORBES.

MAGNIFICENT RECEPTION.

REAL VERSUS FALSE ISSUES.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

FORBES, Tuesday.

"There is a great tendency in some quarters to obscure the real issues before the public at election time."

These were the Premier's opening words at a meeting of 600 men and women in the Forbes Town Hall this evening. The audience caught Mr. Wade's meaning at once, and showed its appreciation of the argument by a storm of applause.

The applause had scarcely died down when the audience was prompted to laughter by the vagaries of a man in the hall. He marched solemnly up to the stage, and presented the Premier with a shilling, remarking, "A lady told me to give it to you."

Mr. Wade: Don't you want it?

The Man: No.

Mr. Wade (put the shilling in his pocket): Well, it will come in handy. (Laughter.)

The Premier explained to the audience amid further laughter, that the man had outside ask him for a shilling to buy a bed. He complied with the request, and now the coin was returned in this extraordinary way.

Mr. Wade returned to the subject of his opening remarks, and gave a case in point—the Labour misrepresentation that the Government had allowed sheep to die during the drought rather than supply trucks to remove them to new pastures. He quoted the official figures to show that the Liberal Government had spent something like double the amount spent by the Government which was in just before. "It is not fair," he said, "to give the public half the details, and leave it to find out the truth for itself. Mr. Lynch made statements in respect of this matter which were entirely unfounded." (Applause.)

Someone here interjected something about the existence of monopolies.

Mr. Wade: Show me a monopoly unfair to the public and I will deal with it. (Applause.) But I will need to be shown some real, substantial ground that wrong is being done. (Applause.)

The Premier took the audience behind the scenes, so to speak, in regard to a phase of the Labour policy. "The great burden of their song three months ago," he said, "was more taxation. Mr. M'Gowen in his explanation after the Federal elections did not realise what a nasty taste in the mouth of the public the word taxation had. When he came to realise that it was not a good policy cry he dropped it, and now you cannot draw a word from him about it by wild horses. (Applause.) But there it stands. If they are returned with power they will give you the pleasure of paying more taxes. On the other hand you have the assurance of the Liberal Government that it will carry out its present programme without imposing any burdens. Common-sense must dictate to you the policy of no burdens and the present progressive Government." (Applause.)

The audience appreciated immensely a comparison of the two policies in a certain particular. Whereas the Liberals proposed to develop the interior of the country, the Labour party aimed at raising large sums to buy up the ferries, the gas works, and other big concerns in the city. Was it fair to tax the country to pay loans for purely city purposes? (Applause.)

A voice: What about the bridge?

Mr. Wade: You will get something on the bridge of your nose directly, my friend. (Laughter.)

As at Condobolin, Mr. Wade's statement connecting the defects of the Federal land tax was received with tremendous enthusiasm. Again the audience applauded heartily as Mr. Wade attacked the railway policy of the Labour party. He said that the party had declared it would not borrow any money for railway purposes unless the lines proposed would pay interest, and a sinking fund from the beginning.

"If this policy is not so much humbug," said the Premier, "they have got to rule out every railway proposal that won't pay interest and sinking fund from the very jump. Railway works under a Labour Government will come to an end, and there will be no more progress and development." (Applause.)

"The real issue of this election," said Mr. Wade, in conclusion, "is the Liberal party against the party of calumny and distortion of facts. I believe that the great body of public opinion is so fair and reasonable that it wants to see a fair fight, and has become disgusted with this policy of abuse. By the sheer force of merit and policy we will triumph on election day." (Applause.)

Mr. John Hughes, Vice-President of the Executive Council, also addressed the meeting, and was accorded, like Mr. Wade, a splendid hearing.

A vote of thanks was carried on the motion of Mr. Weaver, the Liberal candidate, the audience applauding almost to a man.

The Premier, on his arrival by train to-day, was welcomed at the station by the Mayor (Alderman Hutchinson), and aldermen of the council. In the evening Mr. Wade was entertained at dinner by prominent citizens, the Mayor presiding.

BUILDING BOOM.

CONTRACTS DELAYED.

SHORTAGE OF LABOUR AND MATERIAL.

STATEMENT BY MASTER BUILDER.

Mr. A. M. Sweetnam, president of the Master Builders' Association of New South Wales, stated yesterday that the building boom still continued, that there was a scarcity of labour, and also of bricks.

Owing to the lastnamed cause contracts, Mr. Sweetnam declared, were being delayed.

Before the coal strike the brick companies had good supplies of bricks on hand, which has become exhausted as the strike progressed. The supply of bricks was still short of builders' requirements, but the brickyards were overtaking the orders, though perhaps slowly.

The scarcity of labour applied more particularly to stonemasons. He accounted for the dearth of stonemasons to the fact that latterly stone-work in contracts was substituted for cement dressing. In consequence of the little stone work that used to be required, Mr. Sweetnam supposed that fewer stonemasons were trained, with the result that now it was very difficult to get good stonemasons.

As to other tradesmen, the president said that carpenters and joiners were hard to get; not certainly as hard as stonemasons, but still they were not plentiful. The builders were working very short-handed with bricklayers, even with the limited supply of bricks that were available. If there were enough bricks coming forward to keep all the works going on fully-supplied there would not be enough bricklayers to cope with the work.

And to what causes do you attribute the under-supply of labour?

"Before things started to move here there was a stir in South Africa, and lots of tradesmen left to go there. Then there was activity in New Zealand, and others went over there. Then there was the rebuilding of San Francisco, and by far the greatest number left for that city."

And are any of those who went away returning?

"Yes," replied Mr. Sweetnam, "some of them have. The building trade in Sydney and suburbs is brisk, and the indications are that the briskness will last. The work is not confined to absolutely new buildings. There are such a lot of old places that are being added to, and a lot of old places are being demolished, and new buildings substituted. The demolition of buildings creates a good deal of work. The activity is not confined to the city; it is visible in the suburbs. In fact, you will find very few empty houses in the suburbs adjacent to Sydney. The trams running to such places as Botany and the eastern suburbs are crowded, and in the busy hours you see the people hanging on. It all points plainly to the fact that we want railways running to these suburbs. At places as far out as Long Bay little cottages are letting at enormous rent."

"Building," added Mr. Sweetnam, was also proceeding apace in the western and northern suburbs. In the several branches of the building trade in which there had been industrial awards an increase in wages all round of one shilling per day had been granted. There was another award remaining to be made, and he anticipated that the men engaged in that branch would also have their wages increased a shilling a day."

And what do you attribute this all-round building briskness to?

"The good seasons," was the president's emphatic answer. "If the seasons keep as good as they have been you will see the same activity in building continue in and around Sydney, and the suburbs, as a result of the present activity already are getting so thickly built upon that we must build more suburban railways to carry the people to and from their homes."

CAMPAIGN NOTES.

"Government bottle baby." Definition of a socialist by Mrs. Mary Brown, Paddington.

The Labour party is finding that the "Coercion Act" is not alienating so many Liberal votes as the Conversion Act is gaining.

"I shall never be a party in allowing small holders to get the fee simple of their land." Mr. Nielsen ("Hansard," page 3845).

"I prefer to tell the people on the land, however unpopular it may be, that as far as I am concerned, they will not, with my consent, get any freehold title to the land they occupy." Mr. Nielsen, probable Minister for Lands in a Labour Government ("Hansard," page 3842).

Mr. M'Garry, the Labour candidate for the Murrumbidgee, apparently is not over-particular about his facts, but sometimes he gets curiously mixed up. For instance, he told an audience at Coolamon the other evening that the Conversion Act did not provide what was essential, namely, that the basis of conversion should be the existing value. "Without that no Act was worth more than the paper it was printed on," declared this breezy candidate, "so they would see from this what Mr. Wade would do for the settlers." Now, the fact is that the Conversion Act gives the right to convert not on existing values, but at the values current at the date of selection, and because the Act does this the Liberal Government has been charged by Labour leaders with making a present to homestead selectors and leaseholders of the equivalent of £3,000,000 to £5,000,000 of money.

The State civil servants in Newcastle meet on Saturday to consider what action they shall take in regard to the appeal board question. Judging by their views on the Postmaster-General's management, the Federal public servants do not find that all their troubles have dissolved in thin air since the advent of a Labour Government.

"In the interesting list published to-day," a correspondent reminds us, "you have omitted to classify one Labour candidate as a capitalist. I refer to Mr. Archie Thomson, candidate for Darling Harbour, who is registered as of independent means, residing in Challis-avenue, Potts Point."

"If Parliamentary Government is to be successful the best men in the country should be members; but under the Caucus system there is no scope for merit. One man is just as good as another, since all that a member has to do is to record a vote whenever he is bidden, and as he is bidden. This system is alike derogatory to members and demoralising to Parliament." Mr. B. R. Wise, when contesting Canobias in the Federal election, 1901.

Would Mr. J. D. Fitzgerald, who is opposing that most useful Liberal legislator, Mr. Daniel Levy, for Darlinghurst, mind very much if he were described as "a mere piece of machinery?" If so, we ask him to lodge his objection with his chief supporter, Mr. B. R. Wise. That is Mr. Wise's definition of a Caucus-bound member, and Mr. Fitzgerald is Caucus-bound, and endeavouring to become a member.

Why "Coercion Act?" Mr. William Cope writes in protest against the adoption by Liberals of the misnomer coined by the Labour side for the purpose of misleading voters into the idea that the Act is in any sense harsh or severe. With more truth might it be called Wade's Prevention of Coercion Act, for it is directed at those who seek to deprive the people of their food supplies or other necessaries of life, and applies impartially to capitalistic combines as well as labour unions. "And the man, be he employer or workman, paid agitator or dupe, who offends in this way is a public enemy, to whom the Act is too lenient, in view of the misery and loss he causes."

"Most people grumble because things are too dear, but it remained for the Broken Hill unionists to strike because bread was too cheap. The unions have a co-operative bakery, and they wanted to charge the down-trodden workers 4d per loaf, but the bloated capitalists were selling it at 3½d, so they called the bakers out. Were will the inconsistencies of the unionists end?"—"Bega Standard."

At Glen Innes Mr. Colditz, Labour candidate, gave what is known in theatrical circles as a "double-voiced performance." He attacked the decentralisation scheme of the Government, and characterised it as one of the greatest farces ever brought before the people, and then went on to add that the Labour party was pledged to decentralisation.

"Country Auctioneer" writes:—"And now for the piece of legislation which appeals to me more than any other bill passed by the Wade Government. I refer to the Closer Settlement Promotion Bill passed in the last session of Parliament. It is my belief that this bill will do more to settle the right kind of man on the soil than anything else which has been devised in this or any other country, and that it will for ever stand as a monument to the Wade Government."

"Why? Because under its provisions thousands who are already on the land as tenants or share farmers have had it made possible for them to obtain their own freeholds. Liberal campaigners are too modest. Let them put this bill clearly before the people, and thousands will immediately realise the truth. Captain Millard, the member for the Clyde (past and future), notwithstanding Mr. Dacey's information, deserves the thanks of at least all the people who are looking for their own homes, as it was he who had the minimum number of purchasers under the Act reduced from five to three. Every country auctioneer since the passage of the bill has become an election agent."

"The Labour candidates print a pamphlet containing some of the Labour planks, but they usually omit their land nationalisation and minimum wage, and such other of their planks as might give offence to their constituents. Thus some of them are elected under false pretences, and when they come to vote on the concealed planks they must do so as the caucus decides, not as their constituents would wish. What is this but deluding the people?"—Mr. R. S. M'Coy at Marrickville.

Miss Matthews, Labour organiser, writes to say that she has been through the Orange electorate, and "must report most favourably as to the chances of our party winning the seat back for Labour." That is not the opinion of the Liberal candidate, however. Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick declares: "I am having better meetings than on any previous election, there being much more interest manifested. Since I last wrote I have had good meetings at Ameroo, Bingby, Shadforth, and Upper and Lower Lewis Ponds. The last two places are Labour centres, but on Saturday I addressed a hundred people at the Upper Ponds, and though there were a few obstructionists there, we got along splendidly."

"The balance of power in this electorate is held by the man on the land—not the squatter element, but the well-to-do "cocky" with his 2000 to 4000 acres. There must at least be 600 or 700 of this class, and if these votes were consolidated they would be strong enough to make Colonel Ryrie Cootamundra's State representative. If we mistake not, an awakening to something like fear of what the Labour party are doing and will do is creeping into the minds of this large middle class of men upon the land. The ruthless, pitiless, tyrannical proposals of the Federal Government about to be enforced are bearing fruit."—Cootamundra "Herald."

"How comes it that the honourable member for Castlereagh, Mr. Trefle, who is never tired of noising it abroad that he is the only real, true, 18-carat friend of the small and struggling holder, voted against the best provisions of Mr. Moore's draft Conversion Bill of 1908? With the powerful assistance of Mr. Nielsen, member for Yass, who earns the reputation of being probably the soundest man in the Labour party on land matters, these slaves of a theory of their own put every obstruction they could in the way of that Conversion Bill. It was only as the consequence of the near approach of the elections that they, in the present year, tardily withdrew their opposition, and let the Conversion Bill of 1910 go through. This bill is designed to place small leaseholders on the same terms as those more lucky landholders who got in first on applications on a freehold basis."—Germanton "Courier."

A DARING BURGLARY.

SAFE REMOVED FROM A STORE.

GUNNEDAH, Tuesday.

A daring burglary was perpetrated between 11 o'clock on Saturday night and daylight on Sunday morning, at Macadam's store, corner of Conadilly and Marquis streets, right in the centre of the town. The burglars had taken a horse and harness from the stable of the Church of England clergyman, and a cart from the yard of the Grand Central Hotel. They backed the cart up to the kerbstone in front of the main entrance of the store, burst open the door, went to a back room, and removed the safe bodily to the cart, and drove away. On Sunday morning, a milkman on his way into town, discovered a horse tied up to a fence, with the cart, and the safe broken open. Information was at once brought to the police. Lying by the safe were hammers and cold chisels. So far no clue has been obtained. There was a good sum in cash and cheques in the safe, together with valuable papers. The latter were not interfered with in any way.

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"THE LURE OF THE TOWN."

TO KEEP YOUTH ON THE SOIL.

SIR CARLAW MARTIN'S VIEWS.

Sir Carlaw Martin, chairman of the Scottish Agricultural Commission, referred in an interview yesterday to the modern drift of population from country to town.

"When you have people on the land," he said, "it is your business to keep them there. Here we touch a world-wide problem. There are observable two contrary streams of tendency—one making towards land settlement, and one citywards. This is a matter of concern to statesmen all over the world, to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his Ministers at Ottawa just as it is to Colonel Roosevelt, who has initiated something like a national policy by way of counteracting the cityward tendency. That tendency is clearly observable in Scotland and Ireland. This ought not to be. The farmer's life is one of increasing and vital interest. The farmer keeps the keys of the granary of nature. The seasons come round for him; the chemistry of the air and soil work for him; research, improvements in transportation, improvements in mechanism, add to the interest and to the value of his industry. He is in touch with the markets of the world—he is not an isolated person; he stands in the centre of things. The rooting of the people on the soil once you have them there is important both to the rural parts and to the cities, because if the farmer requires large centres of population to purchase his products, the city requires for its welfare a great background of rural prosperity. How the problem is to be solved—or if it can be solved at all—is still a matter of perplexity. But it seems that we must oppose some more powerful attractions to the lure of the town. We must create some bias in the young person born on the land which will be strong enough to counteract the superficial glamours of the city. We must involve him in a mass of interests, social, economic, industrial, and commercial, so that it should be difficult, if not impossible, for him to pull up his stakes and flee citywards. All this points to a well-devised system of education which takes the youth at an early age, and trains him in the elements and practice of agriculture along with a general education—nature study, school gardens, experimental stations all point that way."

CABLE SERVICE.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SUBSIDY.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The date has expired for receiving applications from press cable associations for a subsidy of £6000, extending over three years, offered by the Federal Government. The Minister for External Affairs (Mr. Batchelor) stated to-day that only one application had been received. This was from the Independent Cable Service Association, whose headquarters were in Sydney. It appeared to comply with all requirements, and the subsidy would accordingly be granted to the Independent Association. The subsidy would commence on Saturday next. The subsidy is payable at the rate of £2500 during the present year, £2000 during the second year, and £[illegible] during the third year.

BURIED BY FALL OF STONE.

MINER KILLED.

KURRI KURRI, Tuesday.

Richard Evans, the man buried by a fall of stone at Stanford colliery, was reached five hours after the fall. His skull was crushed. Watson is in a critical condition. Evans' funeral was attended by over 1000 miners. An inquest was opened, and adjourned for the attendance of material witnesses. The under-manager is suffering from severe shock. There was no work at the pit to-day. Evans had been four months in Australia.

CARNARVON BAY WRECK.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

At a special meeting of the Marine Board to-day the report of the preliminary investigation conducted by the Inspector of Shipping into the wreck of the ship Carnarvon Bay was read. The president (Captain Garside) said that there was no conflict of evidence, except in the case of the man at the wheel, who said that he saw a rock on the port quarter about four miles away. The evidence would not sustain the charge of careless navigation. There was no documentary evidence to assist them, the chart and log having been lost. The captain said that he instructed the mate to put the log in the boat, and thought he saw him do it. The mate, however, stated that he received no such instructions. The matter has been referred to the Court of Marine Inquiry for formal investigation. The Court will meet on Friday.

THE LADY LOCH'S SEARCH.

The Minister for Public Works stated to-day that he was satisfied that no negligence had been shown by Captain Bolger of the Government steamer Lady Loch in connection with the search at King Island for the then missing boat's crew of the Carnarvon Bay. While he was of opinion that the Lady Loch might have stopped longer at King Island he was impressed with the argument that if the men were on the island they were safe, and that if they were not it would be better to search where the men would not be so safe.

FIRE ON A STATION.

HAY, Tuesday.

Word has been received from Kooba station that a fire occurred there on Saturday morning, when a storeroom situated near the shearing shed and its contents were completely destroyed, likewise the belongings of several station employees, who used that portion of the storeroom during shearing. The shed having cut out on the previous day, there were very few men available, and it was only with great difficulty that these few men saved the building next the storeroom, which was occupied by the caretaker and his family. The station property was covered by insurance, but the employees will be heavy losers.

RISKY RIFLE PRACTICE.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Consideration has been given to the danger of rifle practice being carried on from different distances on the same range at the same time. Hitherto the "lateral margin" or the distance across the width of the range that separated the two lines of fire has been taken as a factor of safety. It has now been decided that the order to confine shooting to one distance at a time must be rigidly observed without any modification.

A DEED OF GIFT.

UNUSUAL ACTION.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Mr. Justice a'Beckett continued the hearing of the action in which James Johnston, of Skene-street, Warrnambool, is seeking to set aside a deed of gift of £1300, which, it is alleged, he executed on January 17 last in favour of Charles Grace, of Skene-street, Warrnambool, blacksmith. Johnston is 79 years of age, and very feeble, and it is now alleged that the deed was obtained by undue influence, and that Johnston has no memory of it. Cancellation of the deed, and the return of the money is asked. The defence is that the deed was executed in return for services which Grace rendered to Johnston. Alternatively £89 is claimed for these services.

At the close of defendant's case Mr. Justice a'Beckett said that he believed that James Johnston had done what Grace and his witnesses said without improper solicitation. At the same time he saw no reason for disbelieving the witnesses for the plaintiff, apart from Johnston himself.

Mr. Mann, for defendant, claimed that Johnston could not ask that the deed of gift be set aside because he was foolish.

Argument was not concluded when the Court rose.

AUCKLAND HARBOUR SURVEY.

AUCKLAND, Friday.

Admiral Poore has consented to send the necessary officers and men to resurvey Auckland Harbour next January.

RICH LIVING.

Medicine Man: "What is the matter with your Majesty?"

Cannibal King: "Oh, I've an awful indigestion."

"What have you been eating?"

"I have just polished off an American millionaire."

"Good heavens! No wonder you are ill. I've told you repeatedly to beware of anything rich."

Eight drops of FISHER'S PHOSPHERINE taken in water after meals is the greatest aid to Digestion and speediest cure for headache known.

If you pay £5 per bottle you can get no better Tonic.

All chemists 1s per bottle. Four times the quantity, 2s 6d.—Advt.

LAND TAX ASSESSMENT.

BILL IN COMMITTEE.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the House of Representatives to-day consideration of the Land Tax Assessment Bill was resumed in committee.

Clause 3, which deals with definitions, was under review.

Mr. Greene (Lib., N.S.W.), drew attention to the fact that there was no definition of "improvements" in the bill. This was unfortunate, seeing that owners would be compelled to assess their own property. He, therefore, moved to insert the following definition: "Improvement in relation to land means any improvement whatsoever made by the owner or occupier of the land, the benefit of which is unexhausted at the time of valuation, and particularly, but not so as to restrict the generality of the above definition, houses, buildings, fencing, planting, dams, excavations for holding water, wells, bores, drainage, irrigation, ringbarking, suckering, clearing from timber or scrub or stone, or any noxious weed or plant or shrub, and laying down in grass or pasture."

Mr. W. H. Irvine (Lib., Vic.), urged the Government to accept the definition, which made matters clear. There were lands that had been worth practically nothing until it was cleared, and the Government would surely exempt such improvements. A man going on the mallee spent more money on improvements that were invisible than on those which were visible.

The Attorney-General said the Government was unable to accept the amendment. There was no necessity for it, and it would lead to confusion. A man would be unable to tell the difference between what the improvement was worth and what it cost him. A man might spend £20 and improve the land £150. The bill provided that an owner could add together the cost of all the improvements made by him and his predecessors, and deduct them from the value of his estate.

Mr. Foster (Lib., S.A.) thought Mr. Green's definition would remove all doubt on the matter. It was not fair that men who had spent thousands on improving their land should not receive some exemption for their money if the improvement was not visible.

Mr. Cook (Lib., N.S.W.), thought that they wanted even a wider definition than the one put forward. Everything that had been done to improve the land should be subject to the exemption. If they were going to confine the improvements to those made by the owners or occupier of the land, it would not be fair. He wanted to see "improvements" include everything that had been done to add to the value of the land that was not directly traceable to the Government or the community.

Mr. Irvine asked if the Government was going to give exemption to clearing. The bill was not clear on this point.

The Attorney-General: If the clearing has improved the value of the land, then it would be included in the value of the improvements, but not otherwise. Mr. Greene's amendment would not help owners in any way, but would result in confusion, being but a short list of some improvements that might be effected. There were many other improvements not mentioned in the proposed definition. It might lead to limitations of improvements.

Mr. Glynn (Lib., S.A.) said that the bill sought the most impossible way to carry out its principles. He thought that there should be some limitation of time with regard to the valuation of clearing. It was not fair that exemption should go on for ever. He suggested that the proposed definition should be amended by the substitution of the word "includes" for "means" at the beginning of the definition. By this means no limitation would be imposed.

Mr. Spence (Lab., N.S.W.): If the definition was carried a landowner would be able to go back and rake up everything that had ever been done to his land, and deduct it from the value of his property. This would lead to confusion. He wanted to know how far back the exemption would go. A man might make a profit on a clearing of his land by selling the timber, and still he could get an exemption.

Mr. Bruce Smith (Lib., N.S.W.) thought they should do their best to avoid litigation, and should give the commissioner some very clear indication as to how he was to adjudicate in matters of valuation. There were other improvements than those effected by putting things on land, and therefore he suggested that after the word "value" the words "resulting either from addition of conveniences added thereto or the removal of hindrances therefrom having the effect of increasing its value for industrial purposes," be inserted.

The Attorney-General claimed that unimproved value was clearly defined in the bill. The millennium would no doubt be a day upon which every act of legislation would be absolutely clear to the people. The proposed definition would not help a farmer to tell what he was entitled to deduct. If the improvements were not "thereon or appertaining thereto" they could not be deducted, and no object would be attained by setting out a list.

Mr. Greene (N.S.W.) thought it right that legislation should clearly lay down what could be included in the word improvements. He found in the local government work such a clause as the one he proposed to be of great value in determining the value of improvements. This definition was not an enumeration, but really an illustration.

Mr. Groome (Lib., Q.) claimed that the House was not giving too much time to the definitions. They were the most important parts of the bill, and when they were disposed of the rest of the bill was merely machinery.

The Attorney-General thought the difficulty could be got over by recommitting the definition of unimproved value, and striking out the word "actual." The definition as passed on Friday last reads "unimproved value" in relation to land means the capital sum which the fee simple of the land might be expected to realise if offered for sale on such reasonable terms and conditions as a bona-fide seller would require, assuming that the actual improvement thereon or appertaining thereto, or made by the owner or his predecessor in title if any, had not been made."

Mr. Greene's amendment was negatived on the voices.

On definition of mortgage, which reads, "Mortgage includes any charge whatever upon land or interest therein, howsoever created for the securing of money."

Sir John Quick asked the Attorney-General if he would include a conveyance in the charges.

The Attorney-General said he would consider the matter, and if necessary make the alteration later.

Clause 3 as amended was carried on the voices.

On clause 4, which reads, "There shall be a commissioner of taxes, who shall, subject to the control of the Minister, have the general administration of this Act,"

Mr. Groom (Lib., Q.) wanted to know who was going to do the valuation for the Commonwealth. There should be a uniform interpretation of the principles of the Act, as it was to be a uniform tax throughout Australia. On the Estimates £30,000 was put down for the expenses of administering the Act, and he wanted to know how it was going to be administered.

The Attorney-General: The measure would come into operation almost immediately. There was to be at the head a commissioner, and he was to be helped by as many deputies as were necessary. The duties of these men would be fixed in accordance with the circumstances as they arose. There was nothing in the bill to say the deputies could not take up the work of the commissioner. He could see no reason why the commissioner and his deputies shouldn't come under the Public Service Commissioner, and he had no doubt that they would do so. He thought the commissioner should be appointed for a term. The matter would be looked into.

Mr. Roberts (Lab., S.A.): I think the Commissioner should be appointed in the same manner as we appoint the High Court Judges. There is too much interference by the Public Service Commissioner with high public servants.

On clause 7, which reads: (1) The Commissioner shall, before acting in the execution of his office, take and subscribe before a Justice of the High Court such oath of fidelity and secrecy as is prescribed, and every other person appointed or employed under this Act take and subscribe such oath before the Commissioner or a deputy commissioner, penalty £100. (2) Any person who, in contravention of the true intent of such oath, and without lawful excuse, reveals any matter or thing which has come to his knowledge in his official capacity, shall be guilty of an offence. Penalty for breach of this subsection, two years' imprisonment."

The Attorney-General moved for the omission of the words "and secrecy" in sub-clause 1, and the whole of sub-clause 2. He did this because they were dealing with land values. It was not like a man's income, which should not be disclosed. It was necessary that the value of land should be open to the public the same as the register, showing the births and deaths and the transfers of lands. They would not make public any facts regarding mortgages; but only have entered for public perusal the value of estates.

The amendments were agreed to on the voices.

On clause 10, which reads: "(1) Land tax shall be payable by the owner of land upon the taxable value of all the land owned by him, and not exempt from taxation under this Act; (2) the taxable value of all the land owned by a person is (a) in the case of an absentee the total sum of the unimproved value of all the land; (b) in the case of an owner, not being an absentee, the balance of the total sum of the unimproved value of all the land, after deducting the sum of £5000.

The Attorney-General moved to amend the clause by omitting the word "all" in subsection (a), and inserting the words "each parcel of." This, he said, would meet cases where one person or company owned a town or part of a town, and where, if taxed in the aggregate, all the improvements in value accruing to each block by reason of improvements on every other block adjacent to it would be lost. It would place an owner of one parcel of land on the same footing as the man who owned several parcels of land in one big block.

Mr. W. H. Irvine (Lib., Vic.) pointed out that this amendment would check subdivision.

Mr. Fairbairn (Lib., Vic.) objected to the amendment, and pointed out that it would act most harshly in many cases. He mentioned the case of an absentee company, in which, if dealt with separately, the tax would amount to £1184 4s 4d, but if aggregated the amount would almost be doubled. He moved as an amendment that the words "all the" be omitted, "each as though it were the only parcel of," with the view of inserting the words

The Attorney-General objected to the amendment, as it cut into the very principle of the bill.

Mr. W. H. Irvine (Lib., Vic.) said that several of his friends were of opinion that the Opposition should stand by and let the bill go through with all its imperfections. However, he would not take that course, as he believed that all members of the House should do their best to sweep away those drastic proposals which if carried out he believed would lead to great hardship, and ultimately lead to the repealing of the measure. There was nothing to warrant the introduction of such a bill as they had before them. The New Zealand bill was brought in in times of special national stress, but now there was no excuse for the Government's proposals. It appeared to him that it was useless to suggest anything to make a bad bill a good bill. Amendment after amendment brought forward honestly to improve the bill were treated with a veritable phalanx of passive resistance by the Attorney-General. The measure stood on two legs—one revenue and the other bursting up of estates, and the Government was busily hopping from one leg to the other, according to which leg was affected by the arguments brought forward. The Labour party must understand that the current did not always flow in the same direction, and if they wanted to get on the statute book a measure which with reasonable limits was favoured by members of the Opposition they were going about it the wrong way.

The Attorney-General said the principle the Government had in view was to prevent the drifting of the lands into the hands of the few, and the proposal of Mr. Fairbairn would have the opposite effect. Therefore, he could not agree to it.

Mr. Mahon (Lab., W.A.) thought that if the Attorney-General's only plea that stood between the House and justice was revenue, then it should be disregarded at once. He had always believed the purpose of the measure was the bursting up of land.

Mr. Roberts (Lab., S.A.) expressed the opinion that the cry set up by the Opposition that the primary object of the bill was to break up large estates was a bogey or straw man.

Opposition members: There are plenty of records to that effect.

Mr. Fairbairn (Lib., Vic.) held that there was some misconception regarding his amendment. The Government showed a desire to put a bursting-up tax on wealth. His desire was to have each parcel of land separately assessed. Thus, if an owner had £100,000 worth of unimproved value split up into ten parcels, under Mr. Hughes's scheme, he would pay at the rate of, say, 4d on £15,000, and 6d on the remainder. But if his amendments were accepted the rate would be 2d.

Mr. Harper (Lib., Vic.) said that members should look at the matter from the standpoint of justice. The people of the Commonwealth never thought for one moment that there would be an aggregation of properties for the purpose of assessment. Such a proposal was never put before the country.

Mr. Fairbairn's amendment was negatived by 26 votes to 20, the voting being:—

AYES.

Bruce Smith	Cook
Lawson	Kelly
Hedges	Glynn
Sinclair	Sir John Forrest
Fairbairn	Groom
W. H. Irvine	Deakin
Harper	Sir John Quick
Palmer	Green
Fuller	Atkinson
Foster (S.A.)	W. E. Johnson

NOES.

Mahon	Spence
Cann	L. Smith
Moloney	Scullin
Archibald	Finlayson
M'Dougall	W. J. Johnson
Fraser	O'Malley
Mathews	Ozane
Fenton	Watkins
Carr	Thomas
Maloney	Fisher
Anstey	Tudor
Roberts	Batchelor
Beard	Hughes

The Attorney-General's amendment, which he had temporarily withdrawn, was then put and agreed to on the voices.

Progress was reported, and the House adjourned at 10.25 p.m.

PROPERTY OWNERS' COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the property owners' committee appointed to deal with the Land Tax Bill was held at Falmouth-chambers on Monday, when the following were added to the committee:—Messrs. R. J. Higgins, T. J. Campbell, Walter F. Lawrey, and F. N. Yarwood.

FEDERAL PARLIAMENT.

THE SENATE.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The President took the chair at 3 p.m.

BANK NOTES TAX.

The Vice-President of the Executive Council moved the second reading of the Bank Notes Tax Bill.

Senator Millen (leader of the Opposition) looked upon the measure as complementary to the Australian Notes Bill, but expressed the opinion that its introduction amounted to an admission that without the imposition of a tax on bank notes the Commonwealth could not compete with private banking institutions.

The bill was read a second time and taken into committee. It was subsequently reported to the House without amendment, and the third reading fixed for to-morrow.

NAVIGATION BILL.

The second reading debate on the Navigation Bill was resumed.

Several Ministerialists stated that while every effort should be made to better the lot of those who "go down to the sea in ships," British shipping interests should not be overlooked.

The bill was read a second time and taken into committee.

The bill was taken up to clause 12, several minor amendments being made.

The House rose at 10.5 p.m. till the following day.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 p.m.

Mr. W. E. Johnson (N.S.W.) asked, in view of the fact that the adjourned debate on the motion to prohibit the sale of intoxicants within the precincts of the House was made an order of the day for the current sitting, upon the Prime Minister's motion, would Mr. Fisher postpone 11 intervening items of Government business, so that the House might come to a vote on the motion without delay.

The Prime Minister: I have again and again stated that an opportunity will be afforded members to vote on the question. I hope it will be early, but the important Government business must take precedence.

Mr. Page (to the Opposition): You are all drunk over there already. (Laughter.)

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AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA.—THE DELMAR DEBUT.

"Carmen" was repeated at the Theatre Royal last night, with a new and attractive artist in the name-part, in the person of Mme. Georgina Delmar, who has frequently appeared in the character with the Royal Carl Rosa Company in England, and proved herself thoroughly at home in the part under Signor Hazon's baton. Vocally the new Carmen belongs to the same category as her immediate predecessor, the range being that of a high mezzo, or dramatic soprano. The quality in the lower register accordingly lacks the "dark" colour in tragic passages, which becomes possible in the hands of contralto Carmens—best illustrated here, now a good many years ago, by Louise Lablache. Mme. Delmar possesses, however, an excellent voice in relation to many other aspects of the role, and was especially happy in the insinuating charm of "Down by the Ramparts." The newcomer both sang and acted the castagnette air in the second act with grace, and showed Carmen a veritable spit-fire in the energy with which she hurled the accoutrements of the hapless Jose at his head when he showed a disposition to return to his regiment at the sound of the "retreat." In appearance, with her daintily poised head and dark eyes, the new artist looked the character to much advantage, and dressed it handsomely, though in the second act the scarlet flowers should have been retained, as a badge of the sensuality of temperament which Mme Delmar is careful not to indicate otherwise. Her Carmen in this way was spirited without being coarse, whilst in the last act her dramatic intensity touched the audience. The singer was warmly supported by the house throughout the evening, winning many recalls. Mr. Frederick Blamey made his first appearance this season as Jose, a character he plays with propriety of action, and sings with charm. As last season, Mr. Blamey's best effort was the "Flower Song," the anguished emotion which distinguishes his interpretation contrasting effectively with the inherently soft quality of his pure tenor voice. There were no other changes, Miss Rosina Buckman (Micaela), Mr. Arthur Crane (Escamillo), and Mr. Orme Darvall (Zuniga), with other artists, all reappearing with acceptance.

The Delmar cast will be seen in "Carmen" to-morrow, whilst Mlle. Bel Sorel will be the heroine on Friday. This evening Miss Amy Castles will be heard for the first time as Mimi in "La Boheme" to the Rudolph of Mr. Reginald Roberts.

THE HUGH WARD COMEDY CO.

Mr. Hugh Ward arrived by the Ulimaroa from Wellington yesterday to settle the preliminary details of his Christmas season at the Palace Theatre, when he will produce the farcical piece that has proved so popular elsewhere—"The Girl from Rector's." The actor-manager's recent movement in favour of the Wellington Children's Hospital, for which his company and himself raised over £300, was ultimately taken up so vigorously by the public that £7000 was subscribed, which will be increased by the Government subsidy to £16,000. The hospital authorities will probably name a pavilion and sun-room after Mr. Ward. The Hugh Ward Comedy Company, with Miss Grace Palotta as leading lady, will arrive here next Tuesday, and will leave next day for Ballarat, Bendigo, and Western Australia.

THE THEATRES.

At Her Majesty's Theatre, the first matinee of "Our Miss Gibbs" will be given to-day, with Miss Blanche Browne, Messrs. Bertie Wright, Kirby, and Leslie, in the central characters of a musical comedy likely to draw full houses for weeks to come. "Our Miss Gibbs" has been splendidly put on, and the latest fashions are much in evidence.

The Willoughby Comedy Company will open their season at the Criterion Theatre with the first production here of Weedon Grossmith's new farcical piece, "The Night of the Party." The new cast in this popular play will include Messrs. David James, Hugh Buckler, Geo. Willoughby, Misses Mab. Paul, Violet Paget, Amy Willard, and other new artists. The booking at Elvy's already promises well for the opening.

There will be a matinee to-day of "The Chance of a Lifetime" at the Criterion Theatre, after which Mr. William Anderson will give three final evening performances of Nat Gould's sporting drama. Miss Harrie Ireland, Messrs. Conway Wingfield, Frank Gerald, C. R. Stanford, H. Sweeney, F. Crosby, and other artists, contribute to the success of the racing play.

At the Palace Theatre, J. A. Campbell's modern child-play, "The Little Breadwinner," is drawing large audiences in the hands of the Allan Hamilton and Max Maxwell Dramatic Company, which brings out all the pathos of the moving story. The only matinee of this interesting piece will be given on Monday next (Eight-hour Day).

At the Tivoli Theatre, both at the matinee and in the evening, Mr. Harry Rickards' company will include Morris Cronin and his company in their wonderful juggling and comedy, Miss Gracie Grahame, the "Box of Mischief," who has "caught on" with her new songs; Barnes and Irene West, the Newman Aeroplane, the Quesky's, the Australian Gold-diggers, Geo. Dean, and others.

At the National Amphitheatre, where the usual matinee will be given to-day, the new attractions will comprise Armstrong and Priscilla Verne, Mounier and Franz, sensational athletes, the Two Kranks, the National Duo (juveniles), the Two Raleighs, the Lewis Trio, Chas. Howard, and a long list of artists, with new moving pictures by the Miorama.

Attention is drawn in another column to the Sydney Music Society, which has hitherto appeared in dramatic pieces, but is now adding comic opera to the list, and a special club is now being formed for an operatic production at one of the city theatres. This school is now under the direction of Madame Boult, a pupil of the late Signora Majeroni.

CONCERT ENGAGEMENTS.

The Sydney Amateur Orchestral Society will, this evening, perform Brahm's beautiful "Symphony in D" under Herr Slapoffski's direction, at the Town Hall, when also that conductor will bring forward Smetana's overture to "The Bartered Bride," and graceful pieces by Lacombe, Saint Saens, and Elgar. M. Henri Staell will play the Mendelssohn "Violin Concerto," with orchestra, and Miss Emilie Lambert will sing "O Mio Fernando." The plan is filling rapidly at Paling's.

Mme. Calve, who returned here from Wellington yesterday in excellent health and spirits, after her successful tour of New Zealand, under Messrs. J. and N. Tait's direction, will on Saturday make her farewell appearance at the Town Hall, when she will for the first time play the great scene from "Carmen" (with Signor Gasparri) in operatic costume. The diva will also render the grand aria from "La Reine de Saba," Gounod's "Ave Maria," and other favourite numbers. M. Jacques Pintel will be the solo-pianist. His Excellency Lord Chelmsford will be present. The plan will open at Paling's this morning.

To-morrow and Friday, at St. George's Hall, Newtown, the Dulwich Hill Musical Society, under Mr. N. Illingworth's baton, will render "Dorothy." Miss Minnie Everett will direct the stage, with Miss Edie Hunt in the name-part, and Mr. R. B. Orchard as Lurcher. The plan is at Paling's.

Fraulein Jensen's Ladies' Concert Band, which appeared at Waverley last night, will give concerts on Friday at the Rockdale Town Hall, and at the Burwood School of Arts on Tuesday evening next. Mme. Constantine will be the solo vocalist.

A benefit vaudeville entertainment in aid of the Porter Allen Fund will be given to-morrow at the Leichhardt Town Hall by Messrs. Raymond Brothers. Already many seats have been reserved in the good cause, and a strong programme has been prepared.

The Vice-Regal Concert Band of 60 performers will give a grand sacred musical entertainment on Sunday afternoon next at the Glaciarium (generously granted by West's Pictures, Ltd.), in aid of the wife and family of a late comrade. Mr. L. De Groen will conduct some of the finest pieces from the repertoire, and the beautiful art film, "The Life of Christ," will be shown, with musical illustrations from Handel's "Messiah."

LECTURES TO STATE SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Mr. Walter Bentley will conclude his series of lectures on elocution to the State school teachers which are being given at Newtown and at the College of Elocution next month. His method, a lucid and condensed form of instruction, shows the advantages to be derived from a knowledge of elocution by teachers of schools in imparting a correct form of speech to pupils, and all his lectures have been marked by large attendances and keen demonstrations of approval.

PICTURE ENTERTAINMENTS.

At the Lyceum, Mr. Charles Spencer's Theatrescope Company will give their customary matinee, when, and in the evening, will be exhibited last night's entire change of programme, comprising such new star films as the pathetic story, "The Little Fiddler," the historic war drama, "The Stars and Stripes," a charming play by a little girl, "The Tactics of Cupid," the love-romance of "Madame Butterfly," "Scenes in Devonshire," and comic episodes.

At the Glaciarium, Mr. T. J. West's new programme of pictures for the week, both this afternoon and evening, will include "Scenic Sydney," showing scenes on the harbour, and the motor speed race, Challenger v Fairbanks, in addition to the charming romantic incident of "The Love of the Chrysanthemum," "What the Daisy Said," various comic happenings, and the drama of "The Stars and Stripes" in the time of Paul Jones. Mr. L. De Groen's Vice-Regal Orchestra will play.

At the Bijou Picture Theatre, where the usual matinee will be given to-day, the latest star films are being shown in illustration of leading events at home and abroad, foreign scenery, and humorous and dramatic stories.

At the Victoria, Pitt-street, both at the matinee and in the evening, the new programme will comprise the Japanese drama, "Love of Chrysanthemum," the A.B. picture, "A Child's Faith," the drama "Trapped by Kodak," and many humorous and scenic incidents.

At Queen's Theatre, Pitt-street, the Globe Picture Company will show this afternoon and evening, and up to and inclusive of Friday night, the Australian drama upon the notorious Kelly Gang, in which all the leading sensational incidents of their career will be illustrated.

NORTH SYDNEY COLISEUM.

The North Sydney Coliseum Skating Rink has been so largely patronised since the opening some months ago that the directors have now decided to very considerably extend the surface, so as to make the whole one of the largest in Australasia. Next month special classes for fancy skating will be formed, and there will be a series of special afternoons and evenings. Vivacious orchestral music will be a feature.

MISS KINGSBURY'S CONCERT.

The pupils of Miss Stella V. Kingsbury gave a concert last evening in St. James' Hall, Phillip-street, which was well attended despite the inclemency of the weather. A violin solo, "Fantasie Islandoise," by Miss Ivy Allen, L.A.B., who renewed her success later on in a Gypsy Fantasia by Hubay, was followed by a humorous recital entitled "In the Dime Museum," by Miss Rita Etherden. Miss Mabel Fotheringhame quite won her audience's heart with Thomas' dainty little "Japanese Love Song," which reminds one of Hans Anderson's story of the chimney-sweep and the shepherdess; and at a later stage joined with Mr. B. Philip in singing "The Keys of Heaven." Mr. Philip also sang "Melisande in the Woods," by Alma Goetz. Little Miss Follett recited "Charlotte Russe," the tragedy of an Easter dinner, and a recital called "Ladybird's Race," was given by Miss Clarice Solomon. A fine exposition of the Potion scene from Romeo and Juliet was presented by Miss Gwyn Smith. Two short comedies, entitled respectively "Wally and the Widow" and "Good for Nothing," closed the first and second parts of the programme.

PREMIER PLAYERS.

The Premier Dramatic and Comedy Players produced, at the Royal Standard Theatre last night, the romantic three-act drama, "Aurora Floyd," under the direction of Mr. W. H. Levey. The play has been adapted by Mr. C. H. Hazelwood from the novel of the same name, by Miss M. E. Braddon. It was preceded by Theyre Smith's comedietta, "A Happy Pair." Leading parts were taken by Misses Marjorie Blakey and Eva Middleton and Messrs. Thomas Clines, Robert Norton, John King, and Fred. Stevenson. Each act was well handled. Such incidents as "Diamond cut diamond" were well brought out. Miss Violet Gellespie performed capably with Mr. Levey in "A Happy Pair." The Premier orchestra, under the conductorship of Miss Ruby Guest, rendered some appreciative items.

TRADES AND LABOUR.

IRON MOULDERS.

EMPLOYERS' COUNTER CLAIMS.

Mr. F. Were Horne, on behalf of the employers, put in counter-claims against those of the Federated Iron, Brass, and Steel Moulders' Union of Australasia, before the Moulders' Wages Board, presided over by Mr. J. A. Ferguson on Saturday.

The wages are objected to, and those offered at time or piece work rates at the option of each employer, are:—Loam and dry sand moulding, 10s per day; green sand moulding, 9s per day; iron and steel plate machine and odd side moulding, 8s per day; brass-founders, 8s and 7s. If piecework rates are paid they shall be according to rates to be fixed in each shop by the employer. These rates shall be such as to enable an average worker to earn at least 10 per cent. above his minimum time wage.

Wages for apprentices are submitted for one to five years at the following:—8s, 12s, 16s, 20s, and 24s. If a boy is out of his time at 21, and is not then a competent tradesman able to earn a minimum wage, he may work as an improver for not more than two years, and if then paid at the time rate he shall be paid not less than 10½d per hour for the first year, and 1s per hour during the second year. In cases where the apprentice has not served his full term of five years when he reaches 21, the rates of wages to be paid him for the balance of his five years shall be double the rates provided.

Overtime offered is time and a quarter for the first two hours, and time and a half afterwards; no moulder to work more than 24 hours' overtime in any one week.

Night shifts' claims of the union are in the main agreed to.

Hours of work claimed by the union are objected to, and 48 hours a week from 7 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. (Monday to Friday), and 7 a.m. to noon (Saturday), and not more than nine hours to be worked any one day at ordinary pay rates are offered.

Machine claims are objected to as not within the jurisdiction of the board.

The sub-contract claims are agreed to.

Claims re females are objected to, and it is counter-claimed that females may be employed on small core making.

Respecting agreements with apprentices, it is counter-claimed that the nature of the agreement shall be at the option of the employer, the only obligation placed on the employer being that he shall provide every opportunity for the apprentice to learn his trade by instruction and otherwise, if the apprentice shows willingness to avail himself thereof. It is also submitted that no apprentice shall leave his shop for work in any similar shop without the written sanction of his employer, except he be discharged for misconduct.

It is counter-claimed that wages shall be paid weekly or fortnightly, according to the custom of the workshop where the employees are engaged.

Smoke-oh is objected to as unnecessary, and the claims respecting lavatory and dining accommodation are also objected to as they come under the provisions of the Factories Act, and are consequently not within the jurisdiction of the board.

Respecting preference to unionists the employers object, and say that this is a question which is never raised by employers, and should not now be introduced.

For junior labour the rates offered are:—Under 16, 7s 6d per week; 16 to 17, 11s; 17 to 18, 17s; 18 to 19, £1 3s; 19 to 20, £1 9s; 20 to 21, £1 16s.

The claim for the settlement of disputes is agreed to in the main.

Claims apart from the union claims relate to slow workers, exemption of existing contracts from the award for nine months, and the limitation of output of employees and curtailment of energies. Respecting slow workers it is asked that the agreement shall be between the employer and employee, and the latter shall notify the union who, if dissatisfied, may appeal to the Industrial Registrar, whose decision shall be final.

An important counter-claim is as follows:—"Any employee or employees attempting by persuasion or otherwise to influence any other employee as regards his or their output of work by advocating or suggesting a maximum limit as an operative output of work, shall be deemed to have committed a breach of this award, and shall be liable to be dealt with accordingly."

ROUS AND RICHMOND SAWMILLERS.

BALLINA, Saturday.

The Wages Board for Rous and Richmond districts sat on Thursday to consider the proposal to amend the awards of last year. A compromise was arrived at between the employees and Employers' Association in regard to clause 2, labourers. The variation agreed on was as follows:—During the first 12 months of service in any mill or yard, 9½d per hour, having consecutively served 12 months or more, whether as man or boy in any mill or yard, 10½d per hour; when employed as handlemen, 10½d per hour. Re sawyers and pullers out, first table bench as follows:—A sawyer who works saws 38in in diameter, 1/3½ per hour; puller-out, for this a sawyer shall be paid 11½d per hour. The clause relating to assistant orderman was struck out. In regard to rents, where any employer makes it a term of employment of any employee that he shall live on the premises of the employers and pay rent therefor, the rents shall not in any case exceed a fair rental value in the open market of the house or premises to be occupied; nor shall the tenancy be other than weekly. For the protection of both employer and employee a new clause was inserted as follows:—Employers shall furnish, upon application by the employee, a certificate of service to any employee who has completed 12 months' service, either as boy or adult. The slow workers' clause has not been finally dealt with. The board has adjourned to decide whether they will appoint a local tribunal to deal with the application, or whether they will appoint the Industrial Registrar (Mr. G. C. Addison) to deal with such applications. The wages board is also taking evidence to-day in connection with hours and pay of employees of river steamers.

MILL EMPLOYEES AND ENGINEDRIVERS.

The dispute between the Mill Employees' Union and the Enginedrivers' and Firemen's Association with regard to the position of members of the latter organisation who are employed in grain mills is still unsettled. The conference between representatives of the two unions has decided to submit to members a resolution, providing that when following their calling in grain mills enginedrivers should contribute to the Mill Employees' Union fund only, and should again pay into their own union on leaving the mills. This resolution was agreed to by the millers, but rejected by the enginedrivers, and at the last meeting of the former body it was decided that, as all efforts to arrive at a conciliatory and reciprocal understanding had failed, an attempt would be made to enrol as members of the union enginedrivers and firemen employed in grain mills throughout the State.

WAGES BOARDS.

BRICKLAYERS' AWARD.

Mr. T. B. Clegg (chairman) announced the award of the Bricklayers' Wages Board yesterday. It provides for a week of 48 hours, and a minimum wage of 1s 6d per hour, except for tunnel and sewer work, chimney or air-shaft over 50ft in height, underground shafts exceeding 10ft, and boiler and furnace repairing work, for which rate is to be 1s 7½d per hour. Night shift work, after 5 p.m., at 1½d an hour increase. Wages must be paid on a job within 15 minutes of knock-off time, but an employer may retain one day's wages, and the Harbour Trust and Works Department three days' wages.

Overtime from Monday to Friday at time and a quarter for the first two hours, thereafter and on Saturdays time and a half, and on Sundays and public holidays double time. Notice must be given of overtime work required to be performed.

The usual holidays are allowed.

Fares beyond penny tram sections are to be paid by the employer if the worker comes from the suburbs, but agreements may be made between employers and employees respecting travelling expenses for payment of a lump sum in lieu of daily allowances.

Apprentices must serve terms of five years, and the rates are to be:—First year, 10s per week; second, 15s; third, 20s; fourth, 30s; fifth, 40s. Apprentices in their third year or more who have secured the Technical College certificate for two years' course are entitled to 2s 6d per week in addition to the above rates. Several minor conditions respecting apprentices are provided.

Piecework: Where bricklaying by the piece is done under a contract for labour only, or substantially for labour only, the contractor shall be paid not less than would be the equivalent of an employee's wage under the award, together with a sum of 1s per day from Monday to Friday, and 6d for the Saturday half-day.

Other clauses deal with hot-water, shelter, sanitary accommodation, and slow workers. Respecting preference to unionists, it is provided that members of the union shall be given preference if applying for work at the same time as non-unionists. The award shall not be binding upon those working under the Portland Cement Workers' award. The area covered by the award includes the counties of Cumberland, Northumberland, and the Newcastle police district, and the award will come into operation on Friday, October 7 next.

The final clause provides that if before January 1, 1911, cause be not shown to the board by employers or employees whose interests would be affected, which, in the opinion of the board, would justify it in rescinding, varying, or amending the award with regard to the remaining portions of the State, the award shall operate as to such remaining portions as from the date named. If, however, cause be shown which, in the opinion of the board, would justify it in extending the date of operation, or in any respect rescinding, amending, or varying the date of operation with regard to such portions of the State, the board reserves to itself full power to extend the date of operation.

DATE SPORTING.

LADIES' GOLF.

VICTORIAN CHAMPIONSHIP.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In spite of the constant showers which fell in the city during the greater part of this morning, the annual meeting of the Victorian Ladies' Golf Union was continued at Sandringham in almost perfect weather, with but a light shower at rare intervals. By to-day's one round of stroke play two events were decided, namely, the ladies' handicap and the gold medal competition; while the same scores counted as the first of the three rounds by which the Victorian ladies' championship will be decided. The ladies' handicap fell to a much-improved player from Riverina, Mrs. Norman Brown, whose card of 90—14—76, won her first place by four strokes from Mrs. Percy Jennings (R.M.G.C.) and Mrs. Jas. Robertson (Hamilton), who tied for second place with 96—16—80, and 97—17=80, respectively.

Fourteen silver medallists competed for the gold medal, and Miss S. de Ravin, of Kew, was returned the winner, with a card of 109—27—82.

The first round of the Victorian ladies' championship produced some very close scoring. The best returns were as follow:—

Mrs. J. Gatehouse	88	Miss M. Guthrie	94
Miss E. Raleigh	89	Miss F. Fairbairn	96
Miss May Bell	90	Mrs. J. Robertson	97
Miss Wise	91	Miss Murphy	100
Miss G. Hay	91		

Miss C. Raleigh is leading in the first round of the ladies' country championship, with 89, Mrs. Norman Brown being second with 90, and Miss G. Hay next with 91.

CHAMPIONSHIP OF TASMANIA.

WON BY PEARCE.

HOBART, Tuesday.

Twenty players entered for the amateur golf championship of Tasmania, played on the Sandy Bay links, Hobart. Bruce Pearce, Archer, Allport, and Murdoch qualified for the semi-final. The final was played to-day, and won by Pearce, Archer being runner-up. Pearce played a magnificent game in the final. He won the third hole in 2, taking the lead, and kept it. At the 33rd hole he ran out a winner, 6 up, and 5 to play. He completed the round in 74 strokes, a record for the links in a championship match. This is his third successive win. Archer (Longford) played sound golf, and did the round in 81.

A teams match was also played to-day, two rounds being won by Hobart, 661, with Longford second, and Launceston third.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—Sept. 27.

Ulimaroa, 6000 tons, Captain W. J. Wyllie, from Wellington and other New Zealand ports. Passengers:—Mesdames Jamieson, Bush, Bannerman, McLennan, Ross, Williams and 5 children, Cumming, Smitham and 2 children, Holmes and child, Cahill, Stringer, Savage and child, Guiney, Barge, Tyler, Kempthorne, Finemore, Deely, Robinson, Le Prou, Wilson and 2 children, Buckeridge and child, Clouston, Stead, Douglas, Guppy, Madame Calve, Misses Brown, Duff, Smith, Anderson, McClure, Elliott, Richardson, Marsden, Signors Gasparri and Pintel, Messrs. Hugh Ward, Tait, W. T. Appleton, Lee, Bannerman, Ross, McLennan, Cumming, Smitham, Thomas, Stead, Milnes, Barnet, Kirwan, Stringer, Felton, Price, Quane, Bains, Lee, Osbiston, McKenzie, Savage, Guiney, Woodley, Chappie, Kempthorne, Antonio, Foxwood, Matthews, Deely, Robinson, Allan, McAlister, Le Prou, Besley, Foss, Pine, Carmichael, Gibbons, Sharp, Preston, Melville, Smith, Emmins, Tyler, Finemore, Holmes, Wilson, Gamble, Fuller, O'Kane, McDonald, Clouston, Keenan, Curtis, Duff, Stead, Russell, Douglas, Guppy, Stewart, Kelly, Freedman, and 100 in the steerage. Huddart Parker and Co., Pty., Ltd., agents.

Oceano, s, 4657 tons, Captain Davies, from San Francisco, via ports. Howard Smith Company, Ltd., agents.

Wakatipu, s, 1945 tons, Captain Graham, from Newcastle. Union S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Melbourne, s, 1739 tons, Captain M'Leod, from Melbourne. Melbourne S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Inveran, s, 4280 tons, Captain Glasson, from Ocean Island, via ports. W. Crosby and Co., agents.

Tordenskjold, s, 3572 tons, Captain Hansen, from Eureka. American Trading Company, agents.

Guthrie, s, 2338 tons, Captain Wilson, from Newcastle. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

COASTWISE.—Hunter, s, and Archer, s, from Newcastle; Wandra, s, from Narooma; Eden, s, from Eden; Hillmeads, s, from Moruya; City of Grafton, s, from the Richmond River.

DEPARTURES.—Sept. 27.

Dutch squadron, for Melbourne.

Paloona, s, for Hobart.

Melbourne, s, for Auckland, via Newcastle.

Madgeburg, s, for Port Pirie, via Port Kembla.

Karitane, s, for Strahan and Burnie, via Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—Sept. 27.

Werribee, s, 3871 tons, Captain Morrison, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

Melbourne, s, 1739 tons, Captain M'Leod, for Auckland, via Newcastle.

Paloona, s, 2771 tons, Captain M'Beath, for Hobart.

Karitane, s, 1376 tons, Captain Bunney, for Strahan and Burnie, via Kembla and Newcastle.

Madgeburg, s, 4497 tons, Captain Helling, for Hamburg, via ports.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—Sept. 28.

Suffolk, s, for London, Liverpool, and Avonmouth; Empire, s, for Manila, China, and Japan, via Queensland ports and Timor; Suva, s, for Fiji; Victoria, s, for Auckland and other New Zealand ports; Burwah, s, for Queensland ports; Wakatipu, s, for Launceston, via Eden; Werribee, s, for Melbourne, via Newcastle; Orara, s, for Coff's Harbour, Byron Bay, via Newcastle; Yulgilbar, s, for Macleay River, via Newcastle; Eden, s, for Wollongong, Kiama, and Ulladulla; Coomonderry, s, for Nowra, Shellharbour, Berry, and Shoalhaven River wharfs; Namoi, s, for Newcastle.

ENTERED OUTWARDS.—Sept. 27.

Ilma, bqtne, for Wanganui, via Newcastle; Levuka, s, for Melbourne; Wyandra, s, for Cairns, via ports; Burwah, s, for Brisbane and Rockhampton; Inveran, s, for Naru and Ocean Island; Wonganella, s, for Ocean Island and Nauru; Malaita, s, for New Hebrides, via Norfolk and Lord Howe Islands; Ulimaroa, s, for Wellington.

Rostock, s, was removed from Pyrmont to Woolloomooloo at 1 p.m. yesterday.

Oceano, s, will be removed from Smith's wharf to Snail's Bay at 6.30 this morning.

Inveran, s, will be removed as near as possible to Elliott Bros.' wharf from Pyrmont at 8 this morning.

Kaituna, s (Union line) left Westport at 3 a.m. on Monday with a cargo of coal for the Admiralty.

Waihora, s, arrived at Auckland from Fiji at 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

Waitemata, s, will reach Newcastle on Friday to load coal for the east.

The steamer Tordenskjold, from Eureka, left on August 22 from her last port of call, British Columbia. She had a good passage. She anchored in Snail's Bay, her cargo comprising 2,726,357ft of oregon timber.

Aparima, s, is due at Newcastle on Thursday to load coal for the east.

Aorangi, s, goes into Woolwich Dock to-day.

Tarcoola, s, went into Mort's Dock yesterday.

Karyah, s, was on the slip yesterday.

Werribee, s, could not get away last night, the rain interfering with the work of discharging. She will sail for Melbourne, via Newcastle, to-day.

MOVEMENTS OF OVERSEA VESSELS.

Mataram, s (Burns, Philp, and Co.'s line), arrived at Singapore at daylight on Monday.

Morea, R.M.S. (P. and O. line), arrived at Suez from Australia on Monday morning.

Malwa, R.M.S., from London, reached Fremantle at 9 a.m. yesterday.

Guthrie, s, on arrival from Newcastle yesterday, berthed at No. 6 Pyrmont. She will sail from there at noon on Saturday.

Darius, s (Australian and Indian line of steamships), sailed from Singapore on Monday for Australian ports, via Java ports.

Euryalus, s, sailed from Calcutta on the 25th inst. for Adelaide, Melbourne, and Sydney.

R.M.S. MALWA AT FREMANTLE.

FREMANTLE, Tuesday.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Malwa arrived here this morning. Passengers:—

For Adelaide: Messrs. Williamson, Mawley, and Pollard.

For Melbourne: Messrs. Scott, Miller, Jack Bryce, Davis, Garland, Franklin, Toulemonde, Gerrard, Edwards, Tidy, Peck, Bell, Kelly, Miller, Mackay, Mesdames M'Clelland, Bell, Alan, Mackay, Bryce, Gariend, Edwards, Nelson, Scott, Misses Petit, Anderson, Keys, Thomson (3), Wood.

For Sydney: Messrs. Honey, Jenkins, M'Callum, Graham, Sneese, Nairn, Holt, Kid, Broun, Walter (2), Cameron, Rev. Ferguson, Yates, Williamson, Hamilton, Powell, Collins, Grant, Gardiner, Holloway, Richardson, Lawson, Sinclair, M'Rae, M'Leod, Whittingham, Morrow, Reid, Rich, Chamband, Wilson, Boxho, Schiess, Beaumont, Walford, Maas, Johnson, Hixson, Trelawny, Shaw, Turdgren, M'Kenzie, Jonequil, Paulie, Campbell, Meggitt, Fraser, Berit, Paterson, Bayles, Furse (2), Walsh, Bergner, Trelawny, Turnbull, Festin, Matters, Mesdames Matters, Rose, Furse, Linnane, Show, Beaumont, Whittingham, M'Leod, Holloway, Batten, M'Kenzie, Powell, Williamson, Yates, Ferguson, Campbell, Meggitt, Brown, Kidd, Nairn, M'Cubbin, Jenkins, Slade, Morrow, Honey, Misses Slade, Sells, Terry, Collins, Allen, Gilbert (2), Crouch, Shine, White, Rich (2), M'Quade, Furse, M'Callum (2), Bissett.

The Malwa had an uneventful and pleasant voyage. She is now under the command of Captain E. F. Dalby, late chief officer of the R.M.S. Marmora. Captain Torque, who was in charge on the occasion of the last visit to Australia, was detained in London on a legal matter.

EMPIRE FOR JAPAN.

Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., managing agents for the Eastern and Australian Steamship Company, Ltd., will despatch their steamer Empire at noon to-day for Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai, and Japan, via Queensland ports, Port Darwin, and Timor. The following is a list of the passengers:—Miss D. E. Aitken, Rev. J. T. Anderson, Rev. G. H. Balfour, Miss E. Barber, Mr. James Cameron, Master Cameron, Mrs. Davies, Miss Davies, Mr. W. Gillanders, Mr. K. Howarth, Mr. J. A. Hutchinson, Miss Kelsall, Mr. J. de S. Lohman, Mr. Macrae, Miss Mullins, Mr. M. F. Murray, Mr. H. Nankivell, Miss O. Nankivell, Rev. F. H. L. Paton, Mr. H. H. Pearce, Mrs. H. H. Pearce, Miss Pearson, Mr. Raymond, Miss Tyrell, and a number in other classes.

SUVA FOR FIJI.

Suva, s, Captain G. Savage, for Lautoka, Suva, and Levuka (Fiji), will leave the A.U.S.N. Wharf, Lime-street, at 5 p.m. to-day. Passengers:—Mr. A. E. Baker, Mr. W. C. Lindsay, Mrs. Middleton, Miss Middleton, Mr. K. P. Wright, Mrs. Wright, Mr. H. G. Watson, Mr. A. J. Gregory, Mrs. L. Hunt, Miss C. E. Bright, Mr. E. T. Wilson, Mr. G. Kerr, Mr. Leung Yu, Mr. Lumb, Mr. Samuela Veituta, Mrs. Samuela Veituta.

THE WRECK OF THE SWANHILDA.

Judgment was delivered before the mail left London in respect to the Board of Trade inquiry into the circumstances attending the stranding and subsequent loss of the Glasgow ship Swanhilda, of Butler fame. The Court found that the stranding and abandonment of the vessel were caused by an error of judgment of her master (a) by his over-running his distance; (b) by his neglect to use the lead to check his position, and by his steering and continuing a course leading directly on Staten Island in thick weather until it was too late to avoid stranding his vessel on it. The loss of life which ensued, with the exception of one man, who died from exposure in the port lifeboat, was due to the mishap which occurred to the starboard lifeboat whilst it was being lowered into the water with the greater part of the crew already in it.

MORSE SIGNALLING.

The Navigation Department is having eleven of the most important signal stations and lighthouses on the coast of New South Wales equipped with Morse signalling lamps, and in a few days' time everything will be complete, and vessels passing at night will have no difficulty in communicating with these stations. This move on the part of the Navigation Department should be a wonderful improvement upon the present system of signalling, and should have the effect of greatly assisting vessels which may be in distress.

THE BLUE FUNNEL LINE.

At the launching luncheon of the Holt Blue Funnel liner Aeneas, Mr. C. E. Allan, of the building firm of Workman, Clark, and Co., in proposing "Success to the Aeneas and Prosperity to Messrs. Alfred Holt and Co.," said the vessel would be the first of those which were to open up the new service of the Holt line to Australia. When finished, the boats would, he believed, be superior to anything in the Australian trade. They would be able to do the 12,000 or 13,000 miles between Great Britain and Australia in five and a half weeks. He thought the Holt line would become as famous as passenger carriers as they were now as cargo carriers. The Aeneas was the 25th steamer built by Messrs. Workman, Clark, and Co. for the lines controlled by Messrs. Holt. He believed that the Aeneas would be the first of a big fleet of passenger steamers. Mr. R. D. Holt, in responding, said the Aeneas would sail on her first voyage on November 19, and her sister ship, the Ancoenous, would leave on January 1, 1911. The third of the vessels would be named Anchilles. On the outward run the vessels would call at Las Palmas. A call would also be made at Capetown, and it was hoped that Adelaide would be reached in 39 days.

OREGON TIMBER CARGOES.

The steamer Oceano, from San Francisco, had a fine-weather passage from New Zealand. She called at Apia to land mails, and took on a passenger (Mr. Booty). Her cargo comprises 3,000,000ft of oregon pine. The vessel is berthed at the King-street wharf.

ADDITIONAL CHARTERS.

Achilbeter, s, 4394 tons, Bunbury to a port not disclosed—jarrah.

Gryfevale, s, [illegible] ons, Cardiff to Sydney—rails.

Invermark, bq, [illegible] tons, South Australia to U.K. or Continent—wh[illegible]

Maria Teresa, s [illegible] 2 tons, Newcastle to West Coast—coal.

HARBOURS.

The following [illegible] ams were received yesterday respecting the con[illegible] s of the various bar harbours:—Harrington, 11ft [illegible] r at high water, close to end of wall, 9ft 6in in [illegible] hannel, 9ft crossing high water soundings; Camd[illegible] aven Heads, bar 7ft 6in; Forster, bar 7ft 3in high [illegible] r; Richmond Heads, bar 14ft inside channel, 10[illegible] low water; Port Macquarie, bar 10ft, crossing 9f[illegible] e of tide 9ft; Bellinger Heads, bar 7ft, crossing [illegible] rise of tide 2ft 6in.

[illegible] RAPHIC SHIPPING.

GOODE ISLA[illegible] (2005m).—Passed: Sept. 25, Hagen, s, Sydney to [illegible] rg. Arr: Sept. 27, Craig Var, from Brisbane.

THURSDAY I[illegible] D (1958m).—Dep: Sept. 27, Aramac, s, for Bri[illegible]

TOWNSVILLE [illegible] m).—Arr: Sept. 27, Mary Peverley, sch, from [illegible] orough; Mintaro, s, from Sydney.

Dep: Sept. 26, Ouraka, s, for Sydney; Barrier, s, for Cairns.

BOWEN (1155m).—Arr: Sept. 26, Hopewell, s, from Maryborough. Dep: Sept. 27, Arawatta, s, Wodonga, s, both for Brisbane.

FLAT TOP ISLAND (1050m).—Dep: Sept. 27, Wyreema, s, for Cairns.

BUNDABERG (782m).—Arr: Sept. 27, Tinana, s, from Brisbane.

BRISBANE (516m).—Arr: Sept. 27, Peregrine, s, from Townsville; Oswestry Grange, in Moreton Bay from London. Dep: Sept. 27, Chillagoe, s, for Cairns; Zingara, s, for Richmond River; Gayundah, gunboat, for Sandgate; Marloo, s, Mallina, s, both for Sydney; Bombala, s, for Townsville; Grantala, s, for Cairns; Flinders, s, for Gladstone.

TWEED HEADS (324m).—Sept. 27, Endeavour, trawler, anchored Cook Island, at 4.15 p.m.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (321m).—Arr: Sept. 27, Dorrigo, s, at noon. Passed: Lake Endeavour, trawler, at 7 a.m., north.

SOUTH SOLITARY (250m).—Passed: Sept. 27, Makura, R.M.S., at 12.20 p.m., north.

SOUTH-WEST ROCKS (209m).—Sept. 27, Antleon, dredge, working on crossing.

SMOKY CAPE (205m).—Passed: Sept. 27, Makura, R.M.S., at 8 a.m.; Durnabah, s, at 6 p.m., both north; Mokau, s, at 10.45 a.m., south.

PORT MACQUARIE (174m).—Dep: Sept. 27, Macquarie, s, at 3.15 p.m.

TACKING POINT (168m).—Passed: Sept. 27, two-masted steamer, at 5.45 a.m.; Duranbah, s, at 10.45 a.m., both north; City of Grafton, s, at 6.45 a.m.; Mokau, s, at 1.35 p.m., both south.

CROWDY HEAD (147m).—Passed: Sept. 27, Duranbah, s, at 7.20 a.m., Hastings, s, at 11.35 a.m., both north; City of Grafton, s, at 9 a.m., Mokau, s, at 5 p.m., Macquarie, s, at 5.50 p.m.

MANNING HEADS (144m).—Arr: Sept. 27, Corra Lynn, s, at 1.20 p.m., Boambee, s, at 11.25 a.m., Electra, s, at 3.20 p.m. Dep: Hastings s, at 10.50 a.m., Myee, s, at 1.45 p.m.

CAPE HAWKE (123m).—Arr: Sept. 27, Tuncurry, s, at 4.45 p.m., from Sydney. Dep: Astral, s, at 2.45 p.m., for Sydney.

SEAL ROCKS (109m).—Passed: Sept. 27, Electra, s, at 10.15 a.m., Tuncurry, s, at 12.25 p.m., Rosedale, s, at 5.35 p.m., Bellinger, s, at 5.35 p.m., all north; City of Grafton, s, at 12.25 p.m., Astral, s, at 3.45 p.m., Kadina, s, at 3.50 p.m., all south; Uralla, s, anchored in bay at 4.50 p.m.

PORT STEPHENS (83m).—Arr: Sept. 27, Warraneen, s, at 9.20 a.m.; ketches Roselle, Ladysmith, and Candidate anchored Nelson's Bay, at 8.30 a.m. Passed: Electra, s, at 7.30 a.m.; Tuncurry, s, at 9.5 a.m.; Uralla, s, at 1.45 a.m. Rosedale, s, at 12.45 p.m., Bellinger, s, at 1 p.m., Nerong, s, at 3.40 p.m., like Itria, s, at 4.30 p.m., all north; City of Grafton, s, at 3.35 p.m., south.

NEWCASTLE (62m).—Arr: Sept. 27, Queen Bee, s, Pelaw Main, s, Kooyong, s, Namoi, s, Archer, s, Van Linschoten, s, Barwon, s, Beagle, s, Duroby, s, Galava, s, Duckenfield, s, Alfred Fenning, ktch, all from Sydney; Dauntless, s, from Port Stephens; Urilla, s, from Adelaide; Auguste, s, from Melbourne. Dep: Sept. 27, Queen Bee, s, Guthrie, s, Beagle, s, Pelaw Main, s, Archer, s, all for Sydney; Itria, s, for Calcutta, via Broadmount; Warraneen, s, for Port Stephens; Alabama, s, and Van Linschoten, both for Melbourne.

CATHERINE HILL BAY (48m).—Dep: Sept. 22, Wallarah, s, at 6 a.m., from Sydney.

BARRANJOEY (19½m).—Arr: Sept. 27, Woy Woy, s, at 10.30 a.m. Dep: Wyalong, s, at 1.45 a.m., Woy Woy, s, at 5.30 p.m., for Sydney.

SOUTH HEAD (4m).—Passed: Sept. 27, Ben Bolt, s, at 5.30 a.m., Urilla, s, at 10.57 a.m., both north.

LAKE MACQUARIE HEADS (57m).—Arr: Sept. 27, Euroka, s, at 5 a.m., from Sydney.

WOLLONGONG (44m).—Arr: Sept. 27, Undola, s, at 4.30 a.m., from Sydney; Advance, scow, at 10.30 a.m., from south.

JERVIS BAY (87m).—Arr: Sept. 26, Hillmeads, s, at 11.25 p.m. Dep: Sept. 27, Hillmeads, s, at 2 a.m., for Sydney. Passed: Taiyuan, s, at 5.40 a.m., Beulah, s, at 9.45 a.m., both south; Ellerslie, s, at 3.15 p.m., north.

NAROOMA (157m).—Arr: Sept. 27, Peterborough, s, at 3 a.m., from Sydney.

MORUYA HEADS (141m).—Passed: Sept. 27, Merimbula, s, at 6.15 a.m., one of Allen Taylor steamers at 2.35 p.m., both south; Ellerslie, s, at 7.45 a.m., north.

BERMAGUI SOUTH (160m).—Arr: Sept. 27, Merimbula, s, at 9.15 a.m., from Sydney. Dep: Merimbula, s, at 10.40 a.m., for Tathra.

EDEN (210m).—Dep: Sept. 26, Ellerslie, s, at 9 p.m., for Sydney.

GREEN CAPE (218m).—Passed: Sept. 27, a steamer at 6 p.m.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (420m).—Inward: Sept. 27, 6 a.m., Cape Finisterre, s. Outward: Sept. 27, 5 a.m., Kyarra, s; 7 a.m., Anglo-Columbian, s.

MELBOURNE (563m).—Arr: Sept. 27, Pilbarra, s, from Sydney. Dep: Sept. 27, China, R.M.S., for London; Ormuz, R.M.S., for Sydney; Murital, s, for Liverpool; Ardencraig, sh, for Falmouth; Oonah, s, for Burnie; Yongala, s, for Cairns.

HOBART (648m).—Dep: Sept. 26, Westralia, s, at 10.35 p.m., for Sydney.

LOW HEAD (500m).—Arr: Sept. 27, Rotomahana, s, from Melbourne. Dep: Wareatea, s, for Melbourne; Toroa, s, at 2.40 p.m., for Melbourne; Loongana, s, at 5.45 p.m., for Melbourne.

ADELAIDE (1086m).—Arr: Sept. 27, Carpentaria, s, from the eastern States; Emperor Menelik, French bq, from Delagoa Bay; Flinders, s, from Israelite Bay. Dep: Sept. 27, Wollowra, s, for Western Australia.

PORT PIRIE.—Arr: Sept. 26, Irish, sch, from Hobart. Sept. 27, Port Caroline, s, from Sydney; Marden, s, from Newcastle, via Port Augusta.

ALBANY (2160m).—Passed: Sept. 27, 8.30 a.m., Clan Ross, s, east.

FREMANTLE (2466m).—Arr: Sept. 27, 4.10 a.m., Janus, s, from Calcutta. Dep: Sept. 27, 1.55 p.m., Omrah, R.M.S., for London; 4.40 p.m., Malwa, R.M.S., for the eastern States.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

LONDON, Tuesday.

Arrivals.

Queen Louise, s, 3355 tons, Captain Radcliffe, from Port Pirie July 17, to Stettin.

Salamis, s, 4508 tons, Captain Robb, from Australian ports, via Capetown.

Gilong, s, 7904 tons, Captain Simunds, from Sydney July 26 for London, via ports.

Persic, s, 11,973 tons, Captain Morgan, from Sydney Aug. 5 to London and Liverpool.

Departures.

Hinemoa, Br bq, 2283 tons, for Adelaide.

Varain, s, 4455 tons, Captain Nicoll, from Antwerp, for Sydney.

Bardowie, Nor. sh, 1974 tons, Captain Oygaard, from Norway, for Sydney.

Strathleven, s, 4286 tons, Captain Todd, from New York, September 14, to Melbourne, Sydney, and New Zealand ports.

Weerooma, s (new), for Melbourne.

Protector, Nor. sh, 1636 tons, Captain G. J. Ersen, from Fredrickstadt, for Melbourne.

Berlin, s, 4229 tons, Captain Wiese, from Antwerp, for Melbourne.

Howth, 4-m bq, 2166 tons, Captain Evans, from Liverpool, September 10, for Newcastle.

Reichenbach, s, 4217 tons, from Hamburg, September 17, for Brisbane, via Antwerp.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

WESTPORT.—Dep: Sept. 27, Kaituna, s, for Sydney.

LYTTELTON (1274m).—Arr: Sept. 27, Bristone, s, and Waihora, s, both from Newcastle.

BLUFF (1107m).—Dep: Sept. 27, Warrimoo, s, for Melbourne.

FIJI SHIPPING.

SUVA, Tuesday.

Zealandia, R.M.S., departed from here to-day for Brisbane and Sydney. She is due in Brisbane on Saturday and Sydney on Monday.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.

Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 8 p.m.

Queensland.—Overland, 3.45 p.m.

Manila (P. I.), via Newcastle.—Zambesi, 8 a.m.

Macleay River, via Newcastle.—Yulgilbar, 8 a.m.

Launceston, via Eden.—Wakatipu, 9 a.m.

Eden.—Wakatipu, 9 a.m.

Auckland, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Victoria, 11 a.m.

Auckland, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Wakanui, 3 p.m.

Port Darwin, Timor, Manila (P.I.), Hongkong, Shanghai, and Japan, via Brisbane.—Empire, 3.45 p.m.

Fiji (direct).—Suva, 4 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Oonah, 8 p.m.

Byron Bay and Coff's Harbour.—Orara, 9 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Wardell (R. R.).—City of Grafton, 1 p.m.

Western Australia, via Adelaide and Albany.—Riverina, 5.30 p.m.

Java Ports, via Adelaide.—Osnabruck, 5.30 p.m.

Noumea (direct).—Saint Louis, 5 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Rotomahana, 5.30 p.m.

Eden.—Merimbula, 8 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Wareatea, 8 p.m.

INTERSTATE MAILS.

The postal authorities intimate that misapprehension apparently exists with regard to the posting arrangements at the General Post Office for other States by express trains. The letter mails for Queensland close at 3.45 p.m., and those for the southern States at 5.30 p.m.

A concession, however, is made in the case of letters posted after these closing hours in the special box set apart for the purpose in the Post Office colonnade, facing Martin-place, letters so posted being received with out late fee for Queensland from 3.45 p.m. till 4.15 p.m.; for all places in the southern States and for Broken Hill and Silverton, in this State, from 5.30 p.m. to 6 p.m., and for Melbourne and Adelaide only from 6 p.m. to 6.45 p.m.

Attention is therefore drawn to the necessity for care in posting after 3.45 p.m. for the Queensland express, and after 5.30 p.m. for the Melbourne express, as after these hours only letters placed in the special box referred to above are forwarded by same day's express train.

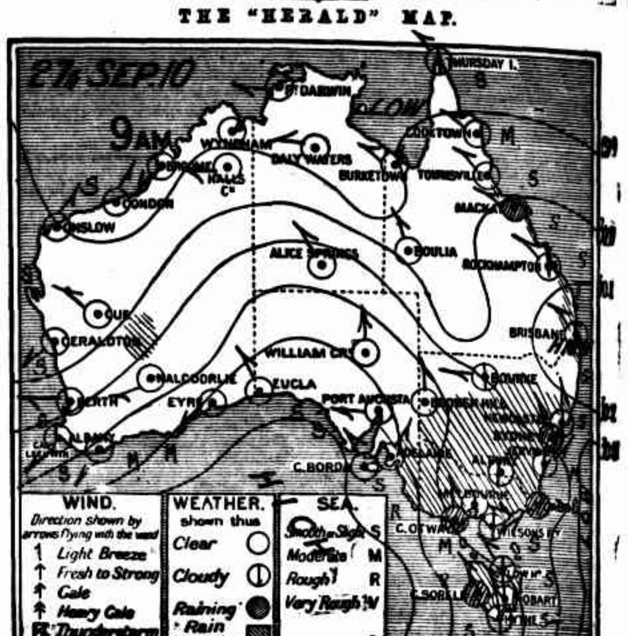
HOMEWARD MAILS.

Mails dated Sydney August 23, per R.M.S. Otway, arrived at London on Saturday last.

The Vintners' Company has just placed a pair of black Australian swans on the Thames, at Stevens's Eyots, Kingston, with the idea of forming a colony of these birds similar to that at Goring. The eyots, which are visited by thousands of boating people, form one of the most picturesque features of the Kingston reach of the river.

AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

THE "HERALD" MAP.



The different weather systems have moved rather rapidly during the past 24 hours. The Antarctic disturbance is now over the Tasman Sea, while the energetic "high" which was over the western portion of the continent on Monday has moved eastward about 600 miles. This high-pressure has gained one-tenth inch in pressure values, and is centrally situated over the Southern Ocean to the south of Adelaide.

Ocean Forecasts.—Possible development of cyclone indicated on the New South Wales coast.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Tuesday.

Sydney rainfall, average annual for 51 years, 4797 points.

Average rainfall for 52 years, from January 1 to end of August, 3656 points.

Total rainfall from January 1, 1910, to date, 3333 points.

Total for corresponding period of 1909, 2335 points.

Barometer at 9 a.m., 30.093; at 3 p.m., 29.958; at 9 p.m., 30.000.

Temperature at 9 a.m., 61.2; at 3 p.m., 61.0; at 9 p.m., 57.0; maximum, 64.2; minimum, 60.1.

Humidity at 9 a.m., 89; at 3 p.m., 88; at 9 p.m., 100.

Wind, greatest velocity 14 miles, from SE.

Rainfall registrations for New South Wales published elsewhere.

QUEENSLAND RAINFALL.

The following rainfalls were registered for the 24 hours to 9 a.m. to-day:—Northern: Cardwell 10 points, Townsville Pilot Station 13, Fairview 39, Geraldton 47, Homestead 32, Halifax 13, Ingham 10, Thornborough 23, Central: Charters Towers 29, St. Lawrence 13, Bloomsbery 22, Clare 15, Callaroy 21, Eton 32, Haughton Valley 45, Inkerman 20, Eeppel Bay 18, Macroman 22, Marlborough 10, Mirani 10, Nebo 25, Queenton 16, Reid River 33, Yaamba 11, Rockhampton 13, Mackay 11. Southern: Augathella 19 points, St. George 45, Brisbane 12, Dunwich 30, Gladstone 25, Southport 63, Beenleigh 21, Bullwer 30, Cleveland 56, Engelsburg 11, Ernest Junction 33, Miriam Vale 26, Nerang 35, Oxenford 37, Tallebudgera 37. Late reports to 9 a.m. yesterday: Clare 146 points, Eton 49, Mirani 125, Mein 22.

RAINFALL DISTRIBUTION.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended 9 a.m.).—Light to moderate rain, associated in parts with thunder, recorded generally, except over the north-east quarter.

Victoria.—Light to moderate, and at places heavy rain recorded generally, except in Mallee and Wimmera, where light and scattered.

South Australia.—Light rain recorded in parts of north-east and south from Adelaide Plains.

Western Australia.—Light rain recorded at one or two places on the South goldfields.

Queensland.—Light to moderate rain with thunder at scattered places in the far south-west and south.

Tasmania.—Light to heavy rain recorded generally.

CONDITIONS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Clear in south-western corner; otherwise cloudy to overcast, with showers or steady rain at many places in the eastern half, but chiefly in the south-eastern quarter.

Victoria.—Raining in west and Gippsland districts, also at scattered places elsewhere south of ranges; clear elsewhere.

South Australia.—Showery over Mount Lofty hills, south coast, and parts of south-east; elsewhere clear or scattered clouds.

Western Australia.—Cloudy at a few scattered places; otherwise fine and clear throughout.

Queensland.—Gloomy to showery on the coast south from Cardwell; fine but cloudy north from Cardwell and on peninsula and along the southern border, extreme south-west; elsewhere fine and clear.

Tasmania.—Cloudy to overcast generally, with showers or raining in parts.

BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 29.91; Geraldton, 29.94; Perth, 30.07; Esperance Bay, 30.31; Eucla, 30.34; Streaky Bay, 30.27; Adelaide, 30.26; Robe, 30.30; Portland, 30.23; Melbourne, 30.16; Wilson's Promontory, 30.13; Gabo Island, 30.17; Cape St. George, 30.09; Sydney, 30.09; Newcastle, 30.06; Port Macquarie, 30.10; Clarence Heads, 30.20; Brisbane, 30.16; Rockhampton, 30.04; Mackay, 29.98; Cooktown, 29.92.

TEMPERATURES AT 9 A.M.

Perth (for the 24 hours ended 9 a.m.), maximum 75, minimum 51; Adelaide 63, 42; Melbourne, 61, 48; Brisbane, 77, 60; Hobart, 57, 46.

RIVER REPORTS.

The heights above summer level of the inland rivers at 9 a.m. on September 27 were as follow:—Albury, 6ft 9in; Angledool, 1; Balranald, 10ft 3in; Barwon River, 7ft 6in, f; Bingara, 1ft 6in, s; Boggabilla, 8in, f; Booligal, 3ft 10in; Bourke, 1ft 4in, f; Brewarrina, 4ft 2in, f; Collarenebri, 1; Condobolin, 3ft 2in, r; Deniliquin, 14ft 1in; Dubbo, 2ft 11in; Euabalong, 3ft 8in, s; Euston, 18ft 6in; Forbes, 5ft 1in, f; Goodooga, 1; Gundagai, 4ft; Gunnedah, s.l.; Hay, 8ft 9in; Hillston, 2ft 2in, s; Inverell, 1; Kunopia, 1; Louth, 4ft 3in, r; Manilla, 1; Menindie, 5ft 9in; Moama, 8ft 6in; Mogil Mogil, 1; Moulamein, 7ft 4in; Mungindi, 3ft 9in, f; Namoi River, 4ft 6in, f; Narrandera, 13ft 6in; Pooncarie, 8ft 6in; Tilpa, 3ft 5in, s; Tocumwal, 16ft 3in; Wagga Wagga, 5ft 10in; Wentworth, 12ft; Wilcannia, 4ft 8in, f; Yetman, 1.

Note.—R, rising; f, falling; s, stationary; l, low.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads, NNE, strong, cloudy, sea rough; Byron Bay, NE, fresh, showery, sea smooth; Ballina, E, fresh, showery, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, NE, light rain, sea slight; South Solitary, NE, moderate, cloudy, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, N, moderate, showery, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, NE, cloudy, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, NE, moderate gale, cloudy, sea moderate; Manning Heads, NE, fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, NE, strong, squally, cloudy, sea moderate; Port Stephens, NE, fresh, raining, sea slight; Newcastle, NW, light, raining, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, W, light cloudy, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, W, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Barranjoey, S, light, cloudy, sea slight; South Head, SW, light, raining, sea smooth; Wollongong, S, light, thick, raining, sea smooth; Kiama, S, light, heavy rain, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, WSW, light, thick, heavy rain, sea moderate, southerly swell; Jervis Bay, SSW, strong, showery, misty, sea moderate; Ulladulla, S, light, thick, raining, sea moderate; Bateman's Bay, S, light, raining, sea smooth; Moruya, SW, light, raining, sea smooth; Eden, S, moderate, cloudy, sea slight; Green Cape, S, moderate, squally, showery, sea slight; Gabo Island, S, moderate, showery, misty, sea slight.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Unsettled, with rain and some thunder over the eastern districts, good falls likely on the coast; clearing in the western districts and cooler; strong southerly winds and rough seas on the coast.

Victoria.—Unsettled, showery weather concentrating to the south and south-east; good falls probable in Gippsland; cool southerly winds, squally to gales in eastern straits.

Queensland.—More rain along the Pacific slopes, and scattered thunderstorms inland; variable winds.

South Australia.—Except clearing showers in the south-east, generally fine, with easterly to south-easterly winds.

Western Australia.—Generally fine and warm, with northerly winds; more occasional thunder on the goldfields.

Tasmania.—Unsettled to showery, good falls in the north-east; south-westerly to south-easterly winds; gales off Eddystone.

INTERSTATE RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

(For the 24 hours ended 9 a.m.).

Western Australia.—Laverton 14 points, Menzies 12.

South Australia.—Robe 5 points, Cape Northumberland 19.

Victoria.—Hamilton 11 points, Portland 22, Cape Otway 14, Echuca 12, Bendigo 11, Melbourne 7, Wilson's Promontory 25, Sale 19.

Tasmania.—Hobart 56, Hythe 10, Cape Sorell 46, Zeehan 67, Low Head 33, Launceston 12, Eddystone 4, Swansea 18.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR SEPT. 28.

Sun rises at 5.38, sets 5.54; Moon, 2.56 a.m., 12.52 p.m.; Mercury, 5.14 a.m., 5.32 p.m.; Venus, 5.5 a.m., 4.41 p.m.; Mars, 5.45 a.m., 5.53 p.m.; Jupiter, 4.59 a.m., 7.9 p.m.; Saturn, 8.10 p.m., 7.23 a.m.

New moon October 2 at 6.33 p.m. Full moon October 19 at 12.24 a.m.

High water at Port Denison 4.18 a.m., 4.55 p.m.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A very fair amount of business was transacted on the investment side of the Stock and Share market yesterday, chiefly at late rates. Sydney Ferries, old, rose 1/, Toohey's Brewery /3, Tooth's /9, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co. eased /3, Henry Jones Co-operative rose /3, other sales being at late rates.

The following sales were reported:—Morning: Winchcombe, Carson, and Co. (5/ paid), 7/6; Sydney Ferries (old), 47/; Tooheys, Limited, 16/3; Standard Waygood, 31/9; Colonial Sugar Company, £44/2/6; Henry Jones Co-operative, 26/. Noon: Standard Waygood, 32/; Bellambi Coal, 50/6. Afternoon: Australian Bank of Commerce Inscribed, 15/9; Tooth and Co., 44/; Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., 35/; Colonial Sugar, £44/2/6; Henry Jones Co-operative, 26/; Sydney Hydraulic, paid, 20/; Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, £31/15/; Emu and Prospect Gravel, 26/6.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Amount of Shares.	Shares Paid Up.	Last Div. Per Annum.	Prices. Last Sales.	Buyer.	Seller.	†Yield to Investors.
STOCKS.							
N.S.W. F.S., due 1912	..	..	3	80	80	81	3¾
Do., due 1912	..	..	3½	92	92	93	3¾
Do., due 1912	..	..	4	100¾	100½	101	3½
Do., due 1924-5	..	..	3	90	90	..	3¾
Do., due 1915	..	..	3½	97½	97	..	3¾
Do., due 1921	..	..	3½	96¾	96¾	..	3
Do., due 1923	..	..	3½	96¾	96¾	..	3¾
Do., due 1919	..	..	3½	99¼	99¼	100	3¾
Do., Act 1873	..	..	4	103	102	..	3¼
Do., Debentures	..	..	4	100¾	..	..	3¾
Do., T. Bills	..	..	3½	99½	..	..	3¾
Ditto	..	..	4	100	..	..	4
N.Z. Deb.	..	..	4	100½	..	..	3¾
Q. Deb.	..	..	4	100¾	..	..	3¾
Ditto, T. Bills	..	..	4	100¾	100	..	3¾
W. A. Insc.	..	..	3½	..	..	..	..
Ditto	..	..	4	100	..	..	4
Aus. Gas. D., '22	..	..	4	101	..	..	3¾
City Sydney, D	..	..	4	101½	..	..	3¾
Col. Sugar, D., '14	..	..	5	106	..	..	4½
BANKS.							
Australasia	40	40	16	114	114	..	5¾
Aus. B. Com.	1	1	3	15/3	15/9	16/3	3¾
Bank of N. Q.	7	2	5	40/	40/	..	4½
City Sydney	10	8	3½	82/6	..	81/6	6¾
Ditto, new	10	8	3½	71/	..	73/	7¼
Com. of Aus.	10/	10/	..	14/6	..	..	..
Ditto, pref.	10	10	5½	..	..	..	..
Com. of Sydney	25	12½	10	31¾	31¾	32	3¾
E. S. and A.	25	12½	..	..	13¾	..	..
London Bank	22½	7½	5	6 7/N.	..	..	..
Ditto, pref.	10	10	5½	..	..	..	..
N. of Aus.	8	5	6	5/7/	..	..	5¾
Ditto, pref.	10	10	6	12¼	..	..	4¾
N.S.W.	20	20	10	45¾	45¾	..	4¼
Ditto, new	20	20	10	45½	..	..	4¾
Ditto, "Rights"	..	..	..	19¾	..	..	..
New Zealand	6¼	3⅓	12½	10/16/	[illegible]	10¾	4
Q'land Nat.	5	3	..	31/N.	..	29/	..
Royal of Q.	9	6¾	4½	5½	5½	..	5¼
Union	75	25	14	64¾	64½	54¾	5½
DEPOSITS.							
Aus. Bank Com	..	..	3	15/9	15/7½	15/10½	..
Com. of Aus. Assets	..	..	3	17/10½	19/	..	5¾
E. S. and A. Inscr., pref.	..	..	3	12/10½	12/9	..	4¾
Ditto, def.	..	..	4½	18/9	18/7½	19/	4¾
Ditto, deb.	..	..	4	18/9	18/4½	..	4¼
Q'land Nat.*	..	..	3½	18/2	..	..	3¾
STEAM.							
Adelaide	1	1	10	26/6	..	..	5½
Bal. N. Ferry	1	1	..	25/6	25/	27/	..
H. Smith	1	1	15	51/	50/	52/	5¾
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	21/6	21/3	..	4¾
Illawarra	1	15/	..	16/3	..	16/	6¾
Newcastle	1	1	6	24/	..	24/	5
North Coast	1	17/6	8	28/	27/	28/	4¾
Port Jackson	1	15/	10	56/	55/6	57/	2¾
Sydney Ferries	1	1	10	47/	47/	48/	4¼
Ditto, new	1	10/	10	31/	33/9	34/3	2¾
Union of N.Z.	1	1	8	35/9	35/6	36/	5
INSURANCE.							
A. M. Fire	1	15/	14	48/	47/	48/	4¾
Col. Mutual	1	1	21	75/	65/	68/	5½
Mer. Mutual	1	7/	25	18/	17/9	18/3	5½
New Zealand	10	2	10	82/9	80/	82/9	4¾
Queensland	1	10/	8	18/3	19/6	..	4¾
United	10	2½	12½	6	5¾	6	6¼
GAS.							
Albury	1	12/6	10	20/6	21/	22/	6
Australian	6	6	15	18¼	18	18¼	5
Charters Towers	10/	10/	10	14/9	10/	..	6¾
Goulburn	1	1	15	53/6	57/	..	5¾
Grafton	1	1	8	32/	30/	..	5
Kat., Leura	1	1	6½	24/6	22/	..	5
Maitland	5	5	10	9¾	9	..	5
Manly	1	1	10	40/	40/	41/	5
Ditto, new	1	1/	10	11/	10/10½	11/	..
Mudgee	1	1	7	24/	21/	23/6	5¾
Newcastle	..	2	15	61/	61/	..	4¾
Ditto, new	..	1	15	67/	65/	70/	1¾
North Shore	..	1	6	20/	20/6	20/6	3
Ditto, new	1	5/	6	23/	20/6	..	1¾
South Brisbane	10/	10/	10	..	..	..	..
Ditto, pref.	10/	7	10	..	..	..	..
BREWERIES.							
C. and W. Bros.	1	1	4	9/9	9/	9/9	8
Perkins'	15/	15/	20	42/	42/	44/	7¼
Toohey's	16/	16/	6	16/3	16/	16/3	6
Tooth's	1	1	10	44/	43/9	44/	4¾
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Aarons' Ex. Htl.	15/	12/	..	7/	8/	10/	..
A. Bread Co.	1	1	..	20/3	..	20/3	..
A. Taylor, Co.	1	1	10	27/6	27/	28/	7¼
Ditto, new	1	10/	10	..	..	..	..
Aust. Hat Mills	1	1	10	..	..	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	7	..	..	..	..
B.H.W. Supply	5/	5/	30	18/3	18/	18/6	2¾
Brooks, W.	1	1	7	..	..	..	..
Burns, Philp	1	1	10	46/	45/	46/6	4¼
Ditto, contg.	1	10/	10	25/	25/	26/	4
Col. Sugar	20	20	10	44¼	44	44½	4½
Clyde Engineering	1	1	..	..	28/	25/	..
Dalgety, Co.	20	5	7	6	5¾	..	5¾
Dunlop R.	1	1	9	22/	..	..	8
Ditto, pref.	1	1	12½	38/	40/6	41/6	6¾
Emu B. Rail.	1	1	..	21/	..	..	..
Emu P. G.R.M.	1	1	10	26/6	26/	27/6	7¾
E. Rich, Co.	1	1	5	14/3	14/3	14/9	7½
G., Mort, Co., new	1	1	15	35/	34/9	35/	8½
Goodlet, Smith	15/	15/	8	19/9	19/	20/	6
H., Jones, Devlin	1	1	8	28/6	28/	..	5¾
Ditto, contg.	1	10/	8	12/9	12/9	13/6	..
H. Jones Co-op.	1	1	..	26/	25/10½	26/	..
Hotel Metropole	1	1	8½	30/6	29/6	30/6	5½
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	21/6	..	..	5¾
H. McKenzie	1	1	7	22/6	..	..	6¼
Ditto, pref.	1	1	10	23/10½	21/	23/6	8¾
M. Clark, Co.	1	1	8	24/6	24/	..	6½
Ditto, pref.	10	10	6	10¾	10	10¾	5½
Melb. Trams	1	10/	20	42/6	..	..	4¾
Mont de Piete	1	1	12½	42/6	42/	43/	5¾
Ditto, new	1	2/6	..	14/3	..	13/6	..
Mort's Dock	1	1	6	21/3	21/6	23/	5½
Ditto, pref	1	1	6	23/	22/6	..	5½
N.S.W. F.F.I.	12/	10/	12	15/3	15/	15/6	..
Nicholson	1	1	10	21/6	21/	..	9¼
Paul and Gray†	1	1	10	25/	..	..	8¼
Perdriau	1	1	10	32/	32/	33/	6½
Perm. Trust	5	2/6	10	4/9	4/6	4/10	5
Perp. Trust	10/	5/	10	12/9	12/6	..	3¾
Pitt, Son, Badgery	1	12/	10	29/	27/	29/	4
Pt. S. Rubber	1	1	..	22/6	21/6	22/	..
Q. Meat Ex.	1	1	8	..	..	..	..
R. H. Gordon	1	1	10	28/6	..	29/	6¾
Ditto, new	1	5/	10	..	..	..	..
R. and Wrench	1	1	6	17/6	17/6	..	7
Sargents, Ltd.	1	1	10	28/9	28/6	29/3	..
Silv. Trams	1	1	40	98/9	99/6	100/	8¼
Stn. Waygood	1	1	12½	32/	31/6	32/	8
Ditto, new	1	4	..	9/	..	..	..
Syd. Exch.	10	10	6	12	12	12½	4¾
Syd. Hydraulic	1	1	8	20/	19/9	20/3	7¾
Ditto, contg.	1	10/	8	10/	9/9	10/3	7¾
Syd. H.G.F.	1	15/	11¼	27/6	28/	..	6¾
Syd. Ice Sktg.	1	1	..	27/6	26/9	..	..
W. H. Soul	1	1	15	55/	54/9	55/6	5¾
Woods, Gilbert, Rail Planer	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Wright, Heaton	2½	2½	10	62/6	..	..	8
Wunderlich	1	1	8½	23/3	23/	..	7¾
Ditto, pref.	1	1	7	23/	..	..	6
LAND AND BD.							
Commercial	10	10	..	..	..	..	..
Haymarket	2	2	5	26/	..	27/	7¾
Industrial	20	20	6	18	..	..	6¾
Intercolonial	1	15/	10	32/	33/	..	4¾
Newcastle	1	1	8	24/6	24/	..	6¾
S. A. L. M., and A. Co.	3	1	7½	..	..	—	..
COAL.							
Abermain	1	18/6	15	48/9	..	..	6¾
Bellambi	1	1	15	50/6	50/3	50/6	6¼
Caledonian	10	10	10	12¼	10½	13	8
East Greta	1	1	10	29/6	29/	30/	6¾
Heddon Greta	1	1	..	5/	..	..	..
Hetton	5	5	6	66/9	65/	..	8¾
Metrop., 1 pref.	1	1	8	21/6	20/	..	7¼
Ditto, 2 pref.	1	1	6	12/	11/10½	12/3	9
Ditto, Trust	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mt. Kembla	10	10	20	24½	28¼	..	8¼
Newcastle	1	1	8	24/6	25/	..	6¾
North Bulli	1	1	10	22/9	..	24/	8¾
Seaham	1	1	6	..	..	..	..
South Greta	10/	10/	..	11/9	11/1½	11/4½	..
Vale of Clwydd	1	1	10	20/6	20/	40/6	8
Wallsend	10	10	10	22	..	22¼	4¼
Waratah	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
W. and R. Is.	1	1	..	14/	14/7½	14/9	..
Ditto, new	1	10/	..	10/	..	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	..	35/	..	..	..

† Where dividends are interim the yields are based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly one. * Plus annual payments of 25/ per cent. ‡ Ex dividend. ‖ Cum dividend.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

To-day's sales were:—Adelaide Steamship, 37/3; Silverton Trams, 99/.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Victorian 3 per cent. Stock, 1930, £80/10/; ditto, 3½ per cent. Treasury Bonds, £99/15/; ditto, 3 per cent. Stock, 1917, £85/5/; Colonial Bank, 49/; Bank of Victoria, 99/; ditto, pref., £18; Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., 35/9, 35/; Melbourne Tramway, 41/3; Silverton Tramway, 48; Dunlop, pref., 36/, 30/10½; Henry Jones Co-operative, 26/; Kauri Timber, 17/4; Port Swettenham, 22/; Potter's Sulphide, 7/8; Sydney Hydraulic, 20/; paid, 20/; Sydney Ice, 26/9.

FINANCIAL.

EXCHANGE RATES ON LONDON.

The opening of the new wool season has brought about the usual variation in exchange rates on London, which as from to-day may be quoted as follows:—

Buying.		Selling.
15/ p.c. dis.	On demand	2/6 p.c. prem.
20/ p.c. dis.	30 days' sight	2/6 p.c. dis.
25/ p.c. dis.	60 days' sight	7/6 p.c. dis.
32/6 p.c. dis.	90 days' sight	
40/ p.c. dis.	120 days' sight	

Telegraphic transfers, 15/ p.c. prem.

A day later last year the rate, both buying and selling, was 5/ per cent. lower, while telegraphic transfers were 2/6 higher.

SYDNEY BANK CLEARINGS.

The clearings of the Sydney banks for the week ended September 26 totalled £4,620,560, against £4,430,991 for the corresponding week last year. The following comparison may be made of the totals to nearest dates of the years enumerated:—

Jan. 1 to Oct. 1, 1906	£155,505,065
Jan. 1 to Sept. 30, 1907	160,464,194
Jan. 1 to Sept. 28, 1908	162,670,749
Jan. 1 to Sept. 27, 1909	168,335,723
Jan. 1 to Sept. 26, 1910	192,744,477

There has thus been an increase to date of £24,408,754. The clearings of the Melbourne banks from January 1 to September 19 totalled £178,514,953, an increase of £13,597,305.

BOWRON BROS. EXPORT AND TRADING COMPANY.

The secretary of the above company writes:—"The Bowron Bros. Export and Trading Company, Limited (capital £175,000 in £1 shares), was duly incorporated yesterday, for the purpose of acquiring from the immediate vendors the business of leather-grinders, fellmongering, and woolscouring, at present carried on by Bowron Bros. and Company, Limited, at Christchurch, Wellington, Auckland, Dunedin, and Palmerston North (New Zealand), to extend same to Sydney and elsewhere. The memorandum and articles of association bear the following signatures:—Mr. H. S. Badgery, Captain T. Langley Webb, Messrs. E. Owen Cox, J. T. Toohey, G. O. Hyde, F. G. Parish, B. J. M'Dougall. The Sydney board of directors are:—Sir Joseph Carruthers, Mr. E. Owen Cox, Captain T. Langley Webb, Messrs. G. O. Hyde, J. T. Toohey. And the New Zealand board consists of:—Messrs. George T. Booth (managing director of Booth, M'Donald, and Co., Limited), George Jameson (director of Mason, Struthers, and Co., Limited), J. J. Kinsey (Messrs. Kinsey and Co., Limited, Lloyd's Agency and Shipping Merchants), George Bowron (managing director of Bowron Bros. and Co., Limited)."

WOLSELEY SHEEP-SHEARING MACHINE.

At the annual meeting of the above company, held in London towards the end of August, Mr. G. S. Phillips, who presided, said the reduced profits and dividend were due to the inability to keep the works fully employed, owing to the large stocks on hand. In spite of keen competition, the company maintained premier position in the market. Mr. Henry Grant, seconding the report, said while in some countries difficulty was experienced in pushing sales, in others, and particularly in the Argentine, business had improved very considerably. The report was adopted, and 10 per cent. dividend declared out of profit of £12,843.

VICTORIAN TRADE.

On Saturday we gave a comparison between the overseas trade of New South Wales and that of Victoria. This did not serve to bring out the fact that the trade of the southern State is progressive. "Dun's Gazette" in its current issue shows this when it states:—

The recent tendencies of Victorian trade are displayed by the monthly returns of imports and exports, which continue to show expansion in both directions. Since the turn of the half-year this has been most marked in the import trade, which has been much heavier than last year. Imports of merchandise into Victoria from beyond the Commonwealth during the first six months of the year showed an increase of about £1,100,000, and this has been followed by a further increase of over £850,000 in the next two months, the July figures being larger by about £410,000, and the August figures by about £440,000. The volume of imports during July and August has thus been exceptionally heavy, one reason being that shipments were ordered to arrive before the probable date of the Budget, as a precaution against the possibility of additional duties, while another reason is that the purchasing power of the country is large in consequence of the excellent results of last season. At present, however, the considerable increase in imports has resulted in a little dullness in some departments of trade, though this can only be regarded as a passing phase, in view of the abundance of money in the country and the prospect that returns from the new export season will again be large.

GOLD SHIPMENTS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Gold shipments to-day by the R.M.S. China consisted of £3520 for Hongkong, shipped by Chinese.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Money continues plentiful, and such enterprises as require the assistance of more capital and can show reasonably good prospects need not languish.

There is, indeed, a certain amount of eagerness to get money out which is altogether in favour of the borrower.

The Berlin bank rate is cabled at 5 per cent., a rise of 1 per cent.

Consols have once more eased back, and are now within 2/6 of £80, which is perilously near the lowest point yet touched.

At yesterday's local wool sales 16,638 bales were offered and 13,131 bales sold, inclusive of 363 bales disposed of privately.

Competition for best wools in the grease was strong, and prices unchanged; but poor descriptions were fully 10 per cent. below the August level.

The Dunedoo Refrigerating Company, Ltd., has been registered with a capital of £3000 in shares of £1 each, the object being to establish cold storage at Dunedoo.

Gibbs, Smith, and Co., Ltd., is being wound up, Mr. C. F. W. Lloyd having been appointed official liquidator.

The sale is reported of premises known as 397 and 399 Kent-street to the Sydney Motor Delivery Company, Limited, for £6000.

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS.

There is still a want of activity in both the wheat and flour markets, but the rains which were reported yesterday morning as having fallen in several portions of the wheat belt have had some effect on the market for cornsacks. In the morning it was without animation, and as low as 4/6½ was accepted; but as soon as it became known that a great portion of the wheat belt had participated in the showers an improvement took place, and when the day closed the quotation was firm at 4/7 to 4/7½ for spot and August shipments, and 4/8 to 4/9 was asked for September-October shipments. Branbags are distinctly firmer. Spot stocks are very well held, and the importations by the two Calcutta boats now in port are not sufficient to disorganise the market to any extent. It is very hard to procure any under 3/5, and some holders ask 3/6. Woolpacks are, however, in a different category. Some holders refuse to quote low prices, but there were sellers who were prepared to take them rather than miss business, and the closing quotations ranged from 2/5 to 2/5½. Ore pockets, 16oz, are firmer, and are now quoted at 2/7.

Carbide of calcium maintains its firmness, and quotations now range up to £14 for second brands and to £14/10/ and £15 for first. The market for cream of tartar is very firm indeed, and any day may see a big advance. The 99 per cent. article is quoted at 1/ per lb for small lots and /11½ for cwt kegs. A London cable intimated that Blundell and Spence's linseed oil had risen /0¼, bringing its price there to 3/9¼; but another cable represented the market as rather easier. Sales in wholesale parcels ex Port Curtis were effected during yesterday at 5/ for raw and 5/2 for boiled, while distributing lots were sold at 5/1 and 5/3 respectively. Sales of turpentine took place at 5/. Castor oil stands at 3/9 for cases and 3/10 for drums. In ironmongery lines sales of sheepshears ex Kent took place between merchants at 35/6, the general quotation for the country standing at 36/ for cases and 36/6 for smaller lots. Cement is very firm, and 300 casks to arrive have been sold at 13/, while 13/6 is asked for spot. There is a good general trade in ironware, but town orders are rather slack. The demand for fencing wires and nettings was filled.

In the produce markets chaff is improving in value, but hay is easier. Maize is steady, and butter and eggs are without material change.

BREADSTUFFS EXPORTS.

Overseas exports of wheat and flour from the four exporting States of the Commonwealth during the present wheat season, which began in December last, now amount approximately to 46,346,361 bushels. New South Wales exports for the week amounted to only a few bushels, but South Australia sent away, roughly, 342,000 bushels, and Victoria 247,000 bushels. The exports to date amount to over 11,000,000 bushels more than in the corresponding period of last year, and upwards of 20,000,000 bushels more than was exported in the previous one. The surplus now available for export in all the States may be put down at nearly 11,000,000 bushels, the New South Wales proportion of that total amounting as nearly as possible to 3,000,000 bushels. The figures showing the exports are as follow:—

	Wheat. Bushels.	Flour. Sacks.	Total. Equivalent in Wheat. Bushels.
New South Wales	10,329,107	214,433	11,356,385
South Australia	16,908,560	296,820	18,333,296
Victoria	11,650,861	592,135	14,498,079
Western Australia	2,114,915	9,720	2,161,571
	41,003,443	1,113,108	46,346,361

BREADSTUFFS.

MARKET INACTIVE.

Another quiet day has been experienced in the wheat market, and buyers hardly know how to order their business. London is cabled as quiet, and this is reflected in the public cables which have been received, as there has been very little Australian wheat sold of late. As a consequence of the quietude in Europe there is no eagerness here to push business with vigour, and as sellers are at least 1d above buyers, there is not likely to be any very great selling or buying. The quotations remain at 3/9 and 3/10 for small and large lots respectively.

Flour is also quiet, the domestic trade being nearly all that is done.

ARRIVALS BY RAIL.

Wheat and Flour.—The receipts of wheat and flour by rail at Darling Harbour and other railway stations for the week ended September 27 compare with those of the previous week and a year ago as follows:—

	Wheat. Tons.	Flour. Tons.
Week ended September 27	9,295	848
A week previous	8,563	582
A year ago	1,087	264
Two years ago	1,963	396

The totals for the new statistical wheat year, which started on December 1, compare with those of the corresponding period of three years as follows:—

1908	102,844	12,179
1909	212,700	18,886
1910	440,218	22,396

Comparison of Prices.—The mean prices now ruling for wheat and its products compare with those of a year ago and two years ago as follows:—

	Two years ago.	Last Year.	Yesterday.
Wheat, per bushel	£0 4 3½	£0 4 9½	£0 3 9½
Flour, per ton	9 0 0	10 17 6	9 17 6
Bran, per ton	6 0 0	4 15 0	4 5 0
Pollard, per ton	6 0 0	5 0 0	4 0 0

In the case of flour, the price given is the mean convention price, and, with the brand and pollard, it is the association price.

N.S.W. WHEAT AND FLOUR EXPORTS.

Exports of wheat for the week ended September 24 of the 1909-10 season were 15 bushels, made up as follows:—South Sea Islands, 6; and British New Guinea, 9.

The flour exports for the same period amounted to 5654 sacks (200lb each), which were distributed as follows:—New Zealand, 341; Hongkong, 255; India and Ceylon, 10; Philippine Islands, 500; Singapore, Java, etc., 3750; South Sea Islands, 553; British New Guinea, 41; German New Guinea, 113; Dutch New Guinea, 34; Timor, 12; and Burmah, 245.

WHEAT.

Destination.	Bushels. 1909-10.	Bushels. 1908-9.
United Kingdom	8,056,398	2,668,284
New Zealand	8,171	40,154
China	38	54
New Caledonia	221	607
South Africa	21,102	20,116
Singapore, Java, etc.	42	168
South Sea Islands	480	528
British New Guinea	69	—
German New Guinea	34	—
Japan	198,162	—
Spain	—	210,913
Canary Islands	1,195,325	258,418
Elsewhere	75,229	6,005
Totals	9,557,363	3,246,132

FLOUR.

	Sacks. 1910.	Sacks. 1909.
United Kingdom	19,301	7,850
New Zealand	14,049	24,090
China	8,703	7,410
New Caledonia	22,664	24,965
South Africa	1,353	—
Philippines	36,312	42,603
Singapore and Java	80,616	32,412
South Sea Islands	28,063	23,002
British New Guinea	1,304	—
German New Guinea	248	—
Elsewhere	6,792	4,296
Totals	214,433	168,389

At Darling Harbour yesterday 1160 tons of wheat and 176 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

TEA.

The effect of the recent auctions has not all passed away in the tea trade, and private sales are consequently harder to effect; but stocks are getting down, and locally coming into moderate dimensions. Sales made privately yesterday were unimportant.

DRIED FRUITS.

Dates: Good quality, spot, /2½ to /3½, according to parcel and quality.

Sultanas: Australian, /8 to /8½, according to grade; imported (Smyrnas), /7½.

Muscatels: None offering. Mildura, Crown, /8½ in trays, 2lb cartons /9½, 1lb cartons /9½.

Lexias: /4½ to /5½, according to grade.

Prunes: New South Wales, /7; French, /7½.

Evaporated fruits: Apples, new, bulk, /7; 1lb cartons, /8; peaches, /8½ 2-crown, /9½ 3-crown, /10 4-crown; apricots, box lots, plain /6, crowns /7½ to /10; pears, 1/; nectarines, /10½.

Figs: To arrive, 4/ 8oz boxes, 6/ 12oz boxes; Protobens, in 5lb boxes, /8½ per lb.

Currants (Australian standard): /6 to /6½, imported (amalias) /6½ to /6¾.

GROCERIES.

Tinned fruits: First grades, assorted, 7/ per doz.; apricots, 6/9; peaches, 8/; pears, 9/ per doz.

Almonds: Jordan, 2/6; soft-shelled, /8½.

Nuts: Brazil, 1/; walnuts, none; Barcelona, /7½.

Salmon: Scroll, talls 10/9 for 1lb tins, flats, 1lb tins 10/9, halves 6/9 to 7/, in distributing lots; Geema, talls 9/, flats 9/6, halves 6/; Monarch, talls 8/3, flats 9/, halves 6/; Pride of Alaska, talls 8/1½; Karluk Horseshoe, 8/3.

Sardines: Tref., halves 6/, quarters 4/1½ to 4/3; ordinary brands, halves 4/3 to 4/6, quarters 2/6 to 2/9; smoked sardines, 3/9 to 4/6.

Salt fish: Herrings, 19/, in half-barrels; salmon, /8 per lb; ling, /6; codfish, /5 per lb.

Herrings: Leading brands, fresh, 4/10½ to 5/; herrings in tomatoes 6/4½, kippered herrings 6/4½.

Matches: Wax vestas, 2/6 24's, 3/9 12's; safeties, 2/4½ to 2/9, phosphorus, up to 2/7½.

Candles: Imported Goudas, /7½; D.R.J., /7½; local makes, from /4½ to 5½.

Jams: Leading colonial brands, 3/6; seconds, 2/3 lb, 6/6 and 6/ in 2lb per doz.

Lemon peel, /6; citron, /6; orange, /6½ per lb.

Clothes pegs: 5in 4/, 4½in 3/9 to 4/ per box.

Bottle oils: /6, /9, and 1/6 for halves, pints, and quarts.

Milks: Imported, Nestle's and Milkmaid, 8/4½; Gold Medal, 5/8, in five-case lots; smaller quantities, 5/6 to 5/7½ respectively. Local brands, 4/3½ to 4/6, five-case lots, 4/4½ to 4/7½ smaller quantities.

EASTERN PRODUCE.

Rice: Best Japan, £20 per ton; locally dressed, £18 per ton, in 56lb bags; 10/ more for distributing parcels of each sort; Rangoon, £9 to £9/10/ per ton (i. bond).

Sago: £18 to £18/10/ per ton, according to quality.

Tapioca: Medium pearl, £18 to £18/10/; others, £17 per ton.

Pearl barley: 12/ per cwt in sacks, 13/3 per cwt in 56lb bags, parcels 10/ less.

Split peas: 18/6 in sacks, 18/9 in 56lb bags.

Seeds: Canary, 16/6 per cwt in small lots, and £16/10/ per ton in parcels; hemp, 20/; linseed, whole, 22/ per cwt, linseed meal, £22/10/, in small lots; rape, 21/ cwt; mixed bird seed, 18/6 to 19/.

Spices: Cloves, to 1/2 per lb; mace, 2/8 per lb for whole, 2/10 for ground; pimento, /8½ to /9 per lb; carraway seeds, /9 per lb; pure white pepper, /11 per lb, mixed /7¼, pure black /9½ per lb, mixed /6. Stick cinnamon, 1/3 per lb. Mixed spice, loose, /9, doz packets /10. Nutmegs, case lots, /8½, smaller lots /10 to /11.

Oatmeal: 7lb bags, £19/10/ per ton; flaked, 7lb bags, £21 per ton, 2lb packages 5/ per dozen; rolled oats, 5lb bags, £21/10/ to £28 per ton, according to brand; 2lb packets, 5/ per doz.

Whole bleached ginger: /9 for parcels, /10 in small quantities; ground ginger, /9 to /10; preserved, /8½ to /9.

Peels: Citron, /8; lemon, /6 to /6½; orange, /6½ to /7 per lb.

Arrowroot: /6½ to /7 (no large parcels offering).

JUTE.

Jute: New standard cornsacks, on spot and October delivery, 4/7 to 4/7½, according to parcel; season's forward, 4/8 to 4/9.

Branbags: 3/6.

Woolpacks: Spot and July shipment, 2/5 to 2/5½, forward 2/4½ to 2/5.

Ore packets: 16oz 2/7, 20oz 3/4.

BREWERS' GOODS.

Hops: Kents, old season's, 2/4½ to 2/6 net, duty paid; new season's, 1/10½ to 2/1½, duty paid; Bohemian, 2/3 to 2/6 in bond for new hops; Americans, 1909, duty paid, 1/5 to 1/6; Tasmanian, 1/7 to 1/9 per lb.

Malt: English (prime), to arrive, 6/6 per bushel in bond, 9/ to 9/6 per bushel, duty paid; Victorian, 6/9 to 6/ per bushel in parcels; 6/ to 6/3 small lots.

Brewers' flakes: 7/ per bushel of 40lb in small lots, 6/6 in parcels.

Isinglass: Penang leaf, case lots 4/6, small lots 4/9 to 4/10½; Brazil lumps, 4/ in case lots, 4/4½ in smaller quantities; Bombay leaf, 3/6 to 4/.

CHEMICALS.

Resin: "G" grade, £15; "N" grade, £15/10/ spot.

Citric acid: 1/4 to 1/6.

Cream of tartar: 95 per cent., /10½; 99 per cent., /11½.

Sodas: Bicarbonate (Brunner Mond), £7/10/ to £7/15/ in 3's, £8 to £8/5/ in 1's; mineral water strength, tinted (Brunner Mond), £6/15/ to £7; caustic, Muspratt's, 70 to 72 per cent., in parcels, £13 to £13/10/, spot; Greenbank's, 76 to 77 per cent., in parcels, £14 to £14/10/; Brunner Mond, 70 to 72 per cent., £12/15/ to £13 on spot, 2/6 less to arrive; B.M., 76 to 77 per cent., £13/15/ to £14/5/ on spot, 2/6 less to arrive; silicate soda, liquid £8/15/ for parcels, lump £8/5/, parcels; soda ash, £6/15/ in 10's, £6/17/6 for 5's, and £7/6/ for 3's.

Strychnine: Spot, 2/9 to 3/, to arrive 2/8.

Borax: Powder £22, lump £22, in parcels; in 1cwt kegs, 2cwt kegs, 10/ less.

Bluestone (Macclesfield): £23/10/ per ton, distributing, £24.

Boracic: 42/ per cwt.

Carb. ammonia: 56/ per cwt, in 1cwt cases.

Muriate of ammonia: £36 per ton.

Flower of Sulphur: Parcels, £9.

Carbide: First brands to £15, in parcels; second brands, £14 to £14/10/; 10/ higher for small lots.

Caustic potash (electrolytic): 90 per cent., £42 per ton.

Tartaric acid: /11 to /11½.

OILS.

Kerosene (per gallon): Snowflake, ex store Sydney and Newcastle, /10½; to arrive, /10¼; engine kerosene, /7½ to /8½, f.o.r. and f.o.b. Sydney and Newcastle.

Motor car spirit: 1/8 4-gallon tins, 1/3 2-gallon tins. Benzoline: 1/5 per gallon; gasoline, 2/5; naphtha, 1/6 per gallon. Benzine, 1/4 per gallon.

Turpentine (per gallon): Pratt's, 5/, in distributing lots, parcels, 4/11; Pinetree, distributing lots 4/9 to 4/10. Mineral turpentine, deodorised, 2/9 per gallon.

Glycerine: 112/ per cwt.

Castor: Spot 3/9 in case, same price to arrive; 4/ in drums.

China: Pure, spot, 5/4½, 5/3½ for parcels, denaturated (under Customs supervision); 3/3 in 2½-gallon tins and 3/6 in 1-gallon tins.

Linseed oil (per gallon): First brands, spot, raw 5/ to 5/1, double boiled 5/2 to 5/3, for parcels; second brands, 4/11 to 5/1; local, raw, 4/6 in casks, 4/9 in drums.

Rapeseed: Extra special, 3/6; ordinary, 3/4½; Colza, recognised brands, 4/3 to 4/9, according to brand.

Cottonseed oil: Union winter-drawn to 7/6 in cases, according to quantity, other 6/6 to 7/; denaturated, 3/3; Soya Bean oil, refined, 4/10; crude, 4/9.

Japanese fish: No. 1 Yokohama herring, 1/10 per gallon, to arrive £89/10/ per ton, November shipment only; special No. 1, 1/8, on spot; to arrive, £73/10/ per ton, c.i.f. and e.

Whale: Polar brand, none in market; machine filtered, 2/3 net.

Cod: Norwegian and Newfoundland, 2/1 to 2/8, according to quality.

Creosote: Imported pure, 2/ per gallon in casks, 2/3 in drums; Australian, /3 per gallon less.

Coconut oil: £48 to £50, according to grade.

Oleine: Dark £29, pale £31 per ton net.

Rosin oil: Unprocurable.

Whiteleads: First brands, £29/10/ to £30, in cwts, for wholesale parcels only, distributing lots higher; second brands, £1 less.

Redleads: First brands, £27 to £27/10/, in cwts, for wholesale parcels only, distributing lots higher, second brands £1 per ton less.

Neatsfoot: Pure 2/6 cask, 2/8 drum, net; compound, 2/3 to 2/6.

Stockholm tar: Imported, best 6/9 to 7/6, Morrison's 6/.

Flyblown sheep oil: Morrison's 2/9 to 3/ in drums for distributing lots; cases, 2/6 to 2/9 net.

Olive oil: 10/6 to 12/ per gallon.

Lamp oil: Morrison's 2/3, M. 2/3 and 2/6; 2/3 for parcels in 1 and 2 gallon tins.

Wool-marking oils: Australian, black 2/ to 2/3, according to brand; other colours 2/9; imported, from 3/6 to 3/9, according to brand; Kemp's liquid, 4/.

Zinc: White, dry, Australian Red Seal, £27 per ton net, £28/10/ in small lots; ditto, ground in oil, £35 to £37; English, dry, £32 to £33 per ton; in oil, £44.

METALS.

Fencing Wire:—

Black German, ex store, No. 8 £8/15/, No. 10 £9/5/; American, No. 8 £8/17/6, No. 10 £9/7/6.

Galvanised: German, No. 8 £10/10/, No. 8 £10 to £10/2/6, No. 10 £10/10/, No. 12 to £12; American, £10/7/6 to £10/10/, No. 8 £10/5/ to £10/7/6, No. 10 up to £10/12/6.

Barbed: Australian, 12-gauge £14/15/, 14-gauge £16/5/, special 12-gauge £17, 14-gauge £18/10/; German, £14/10/ and £15; American, Iowa, No. 12 £15, No. 14 £16/10/; long-distance English, £17/7/6 and £18/5/ for 12 and 14 gauge respectively.

G. C. Iron: First brands £17/7/6, second brands £17/5/ to £17/7/6, third brands £16/7/6 in 6ft lengths, in 9ft lengths 15/ more, 10ft lengths 30s more than 6ft; unbranded, on spot, £16/5/, up to 8ft lengths.

Plain G. Iron: 24, 26, and 28 gauge, first brands £17/2/6, £18/7/6, and £19/2/6; 10/ less for second brands.

Bar Iron: £11 in ton lots; shoeing iron, £12; shoeing steel, 12/ to 12/6 per case; Carnegie's X shoeing £12; jobbing £11.

Steelplate: To £11 per ton, ⅜in, 12-gauge, for parcels, 11/6 per cwt smaller lots.

Hoopiron: Galvanised 16/, black 12/ per cwt; at per ton 10/ less; galvanised, trade size, 17/6 cwt.

Sheet lead: £17/5/, in full rolls; sheet zinc, £30 to £30/10/.

Piping: English make, block 72½ off list, galvanised 60½, steam 62. Fittings, 2½ per cent., less discount.

Guttering and downpiping: 40 to 45 per cent. off list.

Wire nails: List for small lots, 2½ per cent. off for 5-ton lots; 5 per cent. on list for small lots.

Galvanised roofing screws: 48/ per cwt.

Tinplates: I.C. Coke, 20 x 14 18/ to 18/3, 28 x 20 32/3; I.C. charcoal, 18/9 spot.

Plaster: King's Windsor, spot, 17/ to 17/6.

Cartridges: 12-gr., C.F., 72/6; 22 calibre, R.F., black powder, 12/3 short, 14/6 long; smokeless 14/3 to 16/9.

Cement: Imported first brands 13/6 to 14/ on spot, in distributing lots; to arrive 13/ to 13/6.

Explosives: Dynamite, 42/6; gelignite, 41/; gelatine, dynamite, 50/6; blasting gelignite, 35/6 per case of 50lb; ordinary blasting powder, /6½ per lb; fuse, first brands, double tops /8½ per coil, in cases of 300 coils; second brands, /6 per coil.

Iron tanks: 400-gall., 80/; 200-gall., 25/ to 27/6.

Axes: Best imported, to 52/, according to size and brand; Tasmanians, up to 50/.

Axe-handles: Leading imported brands, 11/6 to 12/; Australian, 9/.

Sheepshears: TWS, 36/, case lots, 36/6 smaller quantities; B.B.A., 36/ case lots, smaller quantities 36/6.

Hayforks: 5¼ft, 25/; 6ft, 26/; 6½ft, 28/6; 7ft, 32/6.

Netting: Australian, 42 x 1½ x 17, A. £20/15/; 42 x 1½ x 17, B. £20; 42 x 1½ x 18, A. £23/2/6; 42 x 1 x 18, B. £22; 42 x 1¼ x 17, A. £27; 42 x 1¼ x 17, B. £24/12/6; 42 x 1¼ x 18, A. £19/5/; 42 x 1¼ x 18, B. £18/7/6; 36 x 1½ x 17, A. £27; 36 x 1½ x 17, B. £25/5/; 36 x 1½ x 18, A. £20/7/6; 36 x 1½ x 18, B. £19/7/6; 36 x 1¼ x 18, A. £16/17/6; and 36 x 1½ x 18, B. £16/3/6.

The amount of wool manifested to arrive at Darling Harbour yesterday totalled 8915 bales.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

WHEAT AFLOAT.

LONDON, Sept. 26.

Shipments of wheat afloat to-day, a week ago, and a year ago, compare:—

	Year ago. Qrs.	Week ago. Qrs.	To-day. Qrs.
For the United Kingdom	1,360,000	2,225,000	2,220,000
For the Continent	1,460,000	2,665,000	2,810,000
	2,820,000	4,890,000	5,030,000

AMERICAN WHEAT SHIPMENTS.

The wheat and flour shipped from the Atlantic coast of North America during the past week are estimated by "Bradstreet's" at 117,000 quarters, as compared with 173,000 quarters during the preceding week, and 150,000 quarters a year ago.

BREADSTUFFS EXPORT TO EUROPE.

The total quantity of wheat and flour exported to Europe from all exporting countries amounted to the equivalent of 1,375,000 quarters, as compared with 1,505,000 quarters last week, and 1,175,000 quarters a year ago. Of the total Argentina contributed 143,000 quarters, Russia 795,000 quarters, the Danubian provinces 515,000 quarters, India 105,000 quarters, and Australasia 80,000 quarters.

METALS.

Sept. 27.

Yesterday's closing quotations were:—

Copper: G.M.B., cash, b £55/1/3, s £55/3/9 (1/3 lower).

Tin: Cash, b £158, s £158/10/ (2/6 lower).

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The wheat market was again quiet to-day. Quotations for farmers' lots were unaltered. The absence of business in Europe kept the local market for shipping parcels stagnant. Flour continued dull, with mills running short time. Bran and pollard continued firm, with fair sales at /11½ for prompt delivery. Oats were steady at 2/ to 2/1 f.o.b. At auction to-day store and collectors' butters firmed a farthing, but best brands were unchanged at /10 to /11 per lb. Dairies sold at /8½ to /9½.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Fair business was done in wheat at 3/11. Flour sold at £9/10/. Bran and pollard sold at £4/10/. Fair to good malting Cape barley sold at 2/5 to 2/5½. Oats were dull, and rather weak. Algerian milling were offering at 2/; feed, 1/10 to 1/11½. Good heavy feed sold at 1/11. Maize was dull at 2/5½. Chaff was dull and weak. Oaten sold at 45/ to 55/; special to 57/6; wheaten, 50/ to 67/6. Potatoes were steady at £5/10/ to £6. Onions were unsettled and weak, with heavy supplies. Good to prime were quoted irregularly at £5 to £6. Butter generally was weak. Choicest Western sold at 1/; other good to prime /11½ to /11¾. Eggs were weak at /8½ to /9. Special and new laid occasionally to /9½.

Business in tea includes about 250 packages Ceylon up to 1/1, partly for export, and 200 packages Indian. Fair business was done in cream of tartar, citric acid, and tartaric acid. Cornsacks were irregular, importers asking up to 4/10; but re-sellers' parcels were obtainable at lower rates. Bran bags sold at 3/5, and woolpacks at 2/4½ on spot, and 2/3 to arrive. Cement was in strong demand on spot.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

WEST MAITLAND, Tuesday.

Mr. J. G. Markham held a horse sale at Campbell's Hill yards to-day. There was a large attendance of buyers, including representatives from Sydney, Melbourne, Goulburn, Parramatta, and Tasmania. The yarding totalled 200 head, principally draught colts and fillies, with a fair number of light harness horses and ponies. The quality all round was of high standard. The demand was brisk, and prices well up to late market rates. Quotations: Extra heavy draughts made to £49, others £32 to £39; draught colts and fillies, £22 to £32; light horses, £18 to £22; others, £10 to £15; best ponies, £12 to £15/10/; others, £5 to £8.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the live stock market to-day fat sheep consisted chiefly of moderately fat and serviceable grades, in both crossbreds and merinos; while prime wethers were fairly represented. In the early part of the market competition was wavering and unsteady, with a weaker tendency. The demand, however, gradually improved, and prices became decidedly firmer. Best shorn wethers, which were eagerly secured for shipment to Tasmania, ruled fully 1/ per head higher; while for all classes of woolly sheep prices advanced fully /6 per head. Quotations: Prime crossbred wethers from 21s to 23/6, a few at 25/6, good 18/ to 20/6, second 15/ to 17/9, inferior from 13/9; prime crossbred ewes 17/6 to 19/, extra 19/6 to 21, good 15/6 to 16/9, second and inferior from 11/; prime merino wethers 19/6 to 21/6, a few to 23/3, good 17/6 to 19/; second 13/6 to 15/9, inferior from 11/9; with best merino ewes 15/ to 18/6; best hoggets 16/ to 17/6, good 14/ to 15/6; shorn sheep—wethers, crossbreds 11/6 to 16/3; merinos, 7/6 to 11/3; ewes, 6/6 to 9/6.

Fat Lambs.—There was a brisk demand for local trade requirements, and with the additional competition of exporters, who operated to a moderate extent, prices ruled nearly 1/ per head in advance of late rates. Prime sold at from 12/3 to 13/6, extra 14/ to 16/3, good 11/3 to 12/, second 9/ to 10/, few at 8/.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

"SHANDY" CHAFF FALLING OFF.

ONIONS CHEAP. WHEATEN AND OATEN IMPROVING.

Most horse-owners like to mix chaff. They find that it makes much better feed. An oaten chaff mixed with a wheaten is known in the trade as "shandy." Those who are at all particular as to the feeding of their horses give the choice quality of this grade a good deal of attention. A month or so back some very good consignments were landed here from Victoria. The few holders of it sold it before either their wheaten and oaten cuts. Other merchants noticed this, so that consequently the buying orders from Victoria were increased twofold. The first "rushed" lots were good, but since then they have fallen away considerably until now some of the salesmen say that some brands of mixture have been faked. One salesman who was speaking about this said that a sprinkling of green wheaten would not counterbalance all the rubbish that was included in the mixture. Buyers, he continued, had gone right off shandy, through the poorness of the quality. Unless it improved there was no chance of them returning. Taking the business altogether, it was fairly good for the last week of the month, and showed an improvement on this line last month. The Victorian shipments of chaff which arrived aggregated 22,000 bags. It was spoken of as being of much better quality than the last. It was estimated that there were fully 1000 bags of really A1 qualities wheaten. Values all round hardened, with the exception of "shandy." There were only 641 bags of Victorian potatoes for Sydney, whereas 7000 bags were for transhipment to New Zealand. The values which were unchanged, were exceedingly firm. Pink-eyes were a thing of the past. They were too large and cut hollow. They received the worst attention of the varieties arriving here from Melbourne. Snowflakes were gaining attention; whilst, if the Ballarat Redskins were larger, and of better appearance, they would be favoured a good deal more, although they bring the highest money. As was pointed out yesterday, the onion shipments contained a bulk of inferior onions. Most of the onions which were landed were worth no more than £5, but for the few choice brands as high as £7/5/ was paid. The fortnightly Tasmanian produce steamer, which arrived this week, had 4000 bags of oats for Sydney. But of this the millers took half, and the rest was distributed among the merchants. It seemed to be generally held that before very long the price of oats would go to 2/9. Oaten hay and derrick straw were both very plentiful, and weak prices ruled. Hay eased 5/ a ton. Bran and pollard were steady. The market price of prime maize was 2/8, but the trouble was to ensure the quality. Holders were not anxious to part with their good stocks, because they knew that the opening of the new month would not meet a lower price, while the chances stood well for a better value.

Current quotations were:—

FEED-GRAIN AND OFFAL.

Maize.—Northern river, prime dry yellow 2/8, white prime milling 2/8 per bushel.

Barley.—Victorian: Cape, 2/6 to 3/ per bushel.

Peas.—Tasmanian: Blue, 5/6 to 5/9 per bushel; greys, 6/8 per bushel.

Oats.—Tasmanian: Whites, prime 2/7, good 2/5 to 2/6; Algerian milling, 2/5 to 2/6, feed 2/3 to 2/4 per bushel.

Bran (association price).—£4/5/; pollard, £4 per ton.

FORAGE.

Chaff.—South Australian: Wheat, prime, £4/5/ to £4/10/. Victorian: Wheaten, prime, £4/5/ to £4/10/; occasionally £4/12/6; "shandy," best £3/10/ to £3/12/6; oaten, prime, £3/10/ to £3/12/6, occasionally £3/15/ per ton.

Oaten Hay.—Best, £3/15/ to £4 per ton.

Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian: Wheaten, £2/15/, oaten £2/7/6. Victorian: Oaten, £2/5/ per ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Prime new green, choice £2/15/, good £2 to £2/10/, prime dry green, £3; off quality hay, 30/ per ton.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Redskins, £8/10/, good £7 to £8. Victorian: Ballarat redskins, best £7/10/; next best, £7 to £7/5/; Excelsiors, £7; Snowflakes, £6/10/; Pinkeyes, £6 per ton.

Onions.—Victorian: Brown Spanish, best £7 to £7/5/, others from £5; picklers, about £1/10/ to £2 per ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

DEMAND COPES WITH EGG SUPPLIES.

WILL PRESENT DELIVERIES CONTINUE?

Although the supplies of eggs are very plentiful from all centres, yet they are not above the present demand. Each week shows a gradual increase; /11 for choice new-laids is the highest price, and has been so for the last three or four weeks. The consignments were so heavy on Monday that a few of the agents were uncertain whether they could pull through the day at this figure for top value, but at the close it was realised that the value stood fairly well. Whether the weather conditions of the future will be favourable to further increase the supply or not will have yet to be learned. Some merchants think that a falling-off will be the next move, whilst most consider that they will continue to come along at the same proportion. So far this has proved a splendid season for eggs. The cold stores have been largely filled without experiencing any hot weather, so that the proportion of unsound when drawn upon can be considered to be lower than last year. As soon as the hot weather sets in on the Northern Rivers there will be a marked falling off in the demand for case eggs. Last year the percentage of bad at one period which arrived from the rivers was so great that the merchants had to strongly complain about shipping them. The returns were almost nothing, so that the uselessness of shipment was learned. It is not expected that a similar occurrence will eventuate this year, as the last occasion proved a lesson to many. Cheese was quiet. Grocers were not paying the poor brands much attention. Bacon was brisk at the advanced prices. Butter had a good local sale. Export business was dull because of the fall in the London market.

Current quotations were:—

Butter.—First grade, 100/, medium to good 105/ to 107/, seconds 100/ to 103/, pastry from 85/ per cwt.

Cheese.—Prime and large /6½ to /6¾, special /7 to /8 per lb.

Lard.—Packets /6½ to /6¾, bulk /6 to /6¼, special packets /7½, bulk /7 per lb.

Hams.—Bacon hams, /9½ to /10; prepared, single cloth /10 to /10½, double cloth /11 to 1/, special 1/1¼ to 1/1½ per lb.

Bacon.—Prime factory sides /7½ to /8, flitches /6½ to /7½, middles /8 to /9; special sides /8¼, flitches /7¼, middles /9 per lb.

Eggs.—Northern river, /9; South Coast and railway, /9 to /9½; suburban new-laid, /10 to /10½, choice /11; duck eggs /9½ to /10 per doz.

Messrs. Mossman and Ellis report having obtained the following prices at their auction sale yesterday:—Eggs, case to /9½, new-laid /10 to /10½, choice suburban /10½, duck to /10½ per dozen; fowls, young roosters 5/6 to 7/, choice suburban 8/6, small from 4/3; fat hens 5/ to 5/6, choice suburban 6/3; ducks, English to 4/6, no choice to hand; Muscovy 4/9 to 5/6, choice suburban 6/3; drakes, Muscovy, good to 8/6, choice to 9/6; turkeys, hens scarce, choice to 11/6; cocks scarce, choice to 24/; guinea fowls, none to hand; geese, none to hand; pigeons to 2/ per pair. The very short supply of poultry to hand brought extreme prices. New-laid eggs in good demand; case eggs weakening.

APIARY PRODUCTS.

All classes of honey were quiet. Wax was unchanged.

Honey.—Western, choice /3 to /3¼, good /2 to /3½, Northern river, /2 to /2½; rough and candied, from /1½ per lb.

Beeswax.—Prime clear, 1/1 to 1/3; dark, 1/ to 1/1 per lb.

FIREWOOD.

There were 35 truckloads offered and fair sales resulted. Values were easier.

The following values were realised:—

Best box wood, 14/ to 16/, good 12/6 to 13/6; ironbark and stringy, 11/ to 13/; best bakers' wood, 14/, good 13/ to 14/ per ton.

POULTRY.

Supplies all round were scarce. Values were firm.

The following prices were realised:—

Old hens, 2/ to 4/6, choice 5/; roosters, extra choice 6/, choice 5/, good 3/ to 4/6; chickens, large 2/6, grillers, 1/ to 2/6; mixed coops, 2/3 to 4/; English ducks, 3/6 to 4/; geese, choice 7/6, good 5/ to 6/; Muscovy ducks, 4/ to 5/6, drakes 4/ to 5/6; turkey gobblers, heavy 16/ to 18/, medium 12/ to 15/, light 9/ to 11/; turkey hens, 5/ to 8/; guineafowls, 4/ to 4/6; pigeons, 1/3 to 1/6 per pair.

AUCTION SALES.

THE RAILWAY MARKET.

BUSINESS DULL.

Buyers were few and seemingly uninterested at the railway market. Chaff maintained its previous value, choice selling at from 4/6 to 4/10, and the same held good of lucerne chaff, good quality realising 3/2. Lucerne hay was down 5/ on the ton, good small bales moving off at 3/, and medium at from 2/6 to 2/9, while medium large bales sold at 2/5. Oaten hay, maize, and wheat were unsaleable.

The value of potatoes dropped 5/, choice redskins changing hands at 7/, prime at from 6/5 to 6/6, and good at from 5/9 to 6/1. Choice whiteskins were disposed at at from 5/5 to 5/7, and prime at from 5/ to 5/3.

Fifty-nine trucks were submitted, and 23 passed, e.g.:—Chaff 29, passed 16; lucerne chaff 2, passed 1; lucerne hay 10, passed 2; oaten hay 1, passed 1; maize 1, passed 1; wheat 1, passed 1; potatoes 15, passed 1.

Further particulars are as follow:—

Chaff.—Ex Eumungerie, (12270) 3/5; ex Wagga, (3390) 3/9; ex Dubbo, (4149) p 3/6; G. Linsen, Somers, (566) p 3/9, (15080) 4/; S. M'Kibben, Brewongle, (11492) 3/3, (10640) 3/3; ex Junee, (14436) p 3/3; J. O'Neill, Gunningbar, (11116) p 3/6; J. G. M'Pherson, Ganmain, (12665) p 3/3, (9408) 3/2, (13056) p 3/1, (11110) 3/3; W. Bowyer, Ganmain, (5304) p 4/4; Mottingley, Matong, (12797) no offer, (14254) no offer; Bushell, Mandurama, (12099) 3/1, (11619) p 4/; W. Kirkman, Cowra, (4402) 4/6; ex Woodstock, (12145) 3/9, (5260) p 3/8; Powell, Wagga, (4066) no offer, (8562) no offer; C. J. Yeo, Uranquinty, (6871) p 3/; J. Kelly, Ganmain, (2443) 4/10, (4031) 4/10; Rowlands, Mandurama, (1110) p 4/5; Adlam, Wirega, (15484) 3/9, (747) 3/10 per cwt.

Lucerne Chaff.—H. R. Crawford, West Tamworth, (14288) 3/2; Corcoran, Attunga, (11873) p 2/5 per cwt.

Lucerne Hay.—A. Stubbs, Mulgrave, (10766) bundles 2/; Hannabus, Windsor, (6094) 1/6; T. Mills, Mudgee, (545) 21 bales dry 2/9, green 3/; T. and W. Mills, (404) dry 1/11, green 2/6; C. P. Johnston, Scone, (3060) p 2/2; Porter Bros., East Maitland, (13099) p 2/5; Cracknell, Muswellbrook, (11971) 2/7; L. D. M'Mullan, Mulgrave, (10622) bundles 2/; S. Cox, Mulgrave, (3247) bundles 2/; Percival, Richmond, (2883) 2/5 per cwt.

Oaten Hay.—Ex Millthorpe, (8405) p 3/5 per cwt.

Wheat.—F. J. Young, Curlewis, (457) 81 bags p 3/1 per bushel.

Maize.—Ex Wallangarra, (849) 84 bags p 2/7½ per bushel.

Potatoes.—M. Gay, Crookwell, (14379) 92 bags whiteskins branded M. Gay 5/4; Robinson, (13063) 40 bags Brownells Broderick p 6/4, 64 bags Brownells M'Cormack p 5/10; Prescott, (5646) 92 bags whiteskins G. Bradbury 5/6; Coastal Farmers, (3131) 25 bags redskins Howard 7/, 67 bags Brownells Price 6/6; Cullen, M'Alister, (2442) 93 bags Brownells Cullen 6/5; ex Blayney, (12217) 16 bags Brownells W. Sparks 6/, 64 bags Brownells All over Barry 5/, 18 bags whiteskins W. Sparks 5/, 7 bags whiteskins J. Rowe 5/, 11 bags Brownells Payner 5/8; Marriott, Millthorpe, (12181) 130 bags whiteskins 5/7; H. Powley, Spring Hill, (481) 72 bags redskins Powley 6/5; Hall, (8172) 49 bags redskins Renham 6/1, 15 bags redskins Quinton, and 2 bags Martin 6/5, 9 bags Kelly 6/1; ex Orange, (474) 90 bags Manhattans Cable 5/9; C. H. Bushell, Mandurama, (1948) 71 bags whiteskins 5/2; J. Storrier, Mummell, (2224) 74 bags whiteskins Storrier 5/3, 26 bags redskins Storrier no offer; ex Millthorpe, (2777) 49 bags cattle feed Randall 1/3; ex Crookwell, (14298) 20 bags whiteskins Randall 5/5, 20 bags redskins Randall 6/, 42 bags whiteskins Kennedy 5/3, 57 bags redskins Kennedy 5/8; Jones, Wallerawang, (1995) 9 bags Brownells 5/6, 27 bags whiteskins 5/3 per cwt.

FRUIT MARKETS.

WHITE LEMONS SCARCE.

White lemons were well inquired after by fruiterers, but most stall-holders were unable to supply them with their requirements. Growers who have this variety would do well to send the fruit along in fair quantities. Choice oranges and mandarins are also wanted. It is useless to expect a good price for poor qualities, as the markets are already full of this kind, which is carried over from the previous day. Most of the poor-conditioned fruit has to be picked over, and the price ultimately received for it does not even pay for the labour of sorting it. This especially applies to Tasmanian apples. Soft, puffy mandarins were too plentiful. Pineapples had a quiet sale. Strawberries of a good kind sold well.

Current quotations were:—

Apples.—Tasmanian: S.P.M., extra special 10/ to 12/, extra choice 8/ to 9/, choice 6/ to 7/6, good 5/ to 5/6, small 3/6 to 4/6, inferior 2/ to 3/; F. C., 3/ to 5/; N.Y.P., special 8/ to 9/, good 3/ to 4/; other sorts, 3/ to 4/ per bushel-case; jam lots, 2/ per bushel-case.

Loquats.—Choice 4/6 to 5/, medium 3/ to 3/6, small 2/ to 2/6; Mammoth, choice 7/ to 8/, medium 4/ to 5/ per half-case.

Lemons.—Choice coloured 4/ to 4/6, medium 2/ to 2/6 per gin-case; small and rough unsaleable.

Mandarins.—Emperors, extra choice 7/6 to 8/, choice 6/6 to 7/, medium 4/ to 5/, small 2/ to 3/ per gin-case; Thorneys, choice 3/6 to 4/, medium 2/ to 2/6 per half-case, small 2/6 to 3/ per gin-case.

Oranges.—Extra choice 7/ to 7/6, choice 6/ to 6/6, medium 3/ to 3/6, small 2/ to 2/6, windfall 1/6 to 2/ per gin-case.

Pineapples.—Commons, Ripleys, and Queens, 5/6 to 6/, good 4/6 to 5/ per case.

Pears.—Victorian: J.O.S., 15/; W.N., 14/; W.C., 15/; B.B., 12/; B.P., 10/ to 11/ per bushel-case.

Passionfruit.—Choice 5/ to 5/6, medium 3/6 to 3/ per half-case, small 2/ to 2/6 per gin-case.

Strawberries.—Queensland: Choice 4/ to 5/, good 2/6 to 3/6, small 1/ to 2/ per three-quart tray.

Tomatoes.—Queensland: Choice coloured 4/ to 5/, good 3/ to 3/6, small and medium 1/6 to 2/6; green, choice 3/ to 3/6, good 2/ to 2/6, small 1/6 per quarter-case.

Nuts, etc.—Coconuts, 11/6 to 12/ per bag, 2/ to 2/6 per doz.; peanuts, /5; almonds, /9½; Barcelonas, /8; walnuts, /7½; Lychee, /11 per lb; ginger, 6/6 to 7/ per box, green /9; garlic, /8 to /10 per lb.

MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the Queen Victoria Market to-day fruit sold:—Almonds, /6 to /8 per lb; apples, 3/ to 8/ per case; oranges, 5/ to 10/ ditto; lemons, 3/6 to 5/ ditto; melons, preserving 4/ to 6/ per doz.; walnuts, /6 to /8 per lb.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

The following truckings have been ordered for the forthcoming sales:—September 29, 663 sheep vans and 158 cattle waggons; and for October 3, 521 sheep vans and 121 cattle waggons.

CITY YARDS.

At the city corporation yards 800 pigs were yarded, being made up of all descriptions, with porkers in majority. Prices showed a little improvement on late rates, with baconers and backfatters selling very firm. The following prices were realised:—Backfatters, best £3/13/, odd higher, good 60/ to 65/, medium 55/ to 58/, others from 45/; baconers, best 53/ to 58/, good 48/ to 52/, medium 45/ to 48/, others from 40/; porkers, best 40/ to 45/, good 34/ to 38/, medium 28/ to 32/, prime light 22/ to 26/, light and inferior from 18/.

PRODUCE INWARDS.

The following is a return of produce received at Sydney, Clyde, Homebush, Burwood, Ashfield, Petersham, and Newtown, per rail, for the week ended September 27, together with the total to date for the year, and for the corresponding period of last year:—

	Week ended Tuesday.	Total to date, 1910.	1909.
Butter, kegs	4	197	190
Butter, cases	1,736	61,869	50,751
Cheese, cases	157	6,688	6,955
Eggs, cases	536	19,969	16,043
Bacon, bags	5	203	168
Bacon, sides	167	5,548	6,718
Hay, trucks	82	2,338	2,832
Straw, trucks	6	370	185
Chaff, trucks	210	9,800	6,362
Oats, tons	14	4,183	1,314
Barley, tons	—	12	292
Maize, tons	588	7,905	1,185
Meal, tons	—	23	106
Potatoes, tons	561	11,110	10,900
Bran, tons	24	903	1,289
Pollard, tons	28	905	1,150

WOOL SALES.

SYDNEY.

Wool sales were held yesterday at the Sydney Wool Exchange, Bridge-street, when the quantity catalogued totalled 16,638 bales, and the sales, including private transactions, amounted to 13,131 bales, as under:—

Broker.	Offerings.	Sales. At Auction.	Privately, ex Catalogue.	Privately, Uncatalogued.	Total Sales.
Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd.	5,750	4,960	246	8	5,214
Dalgety and Co., Ltd.	10,888	7,808	94	15	7,917
Totals	16,638	12,768	340	23	13,131

Competition for the best wools in the grease was strong, and prices were unchanged. Medium sorts dragged, while very burry and faulty lines were in poor demand, and showed a decline of fully 10 per cent, as compared with the August level. Lambs' wool and good crossbreds ruled firm, and the best lines of scoureds were unchanged.

Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd., offered a representative catalogue of good useful wools from Queensland and the earlier shearing districts of the State. In the grease, the highest price was /12½, paid for 100 1st com e of Ruthven (Q.), 46 bkn making /11½, 50 2nd com e /11½, and 16 1st clo /11½. This is the first year this clip has been offered in the Sydney market. It was well grown, bulky, and of useful quality, but wasty tipped. Other sales were:—CAC/Marlow (Burren), 14 A h at /11½, 31 w e at /11½, 7 B h e at /10, fine quality, soft, fair to good length; F (rev) B/K (Trangie), 10 1st com w e /10, 8 1st com y /9, 14 2nd com at /8½, bold, well grown, rather burry; Ermeran (Nyngan), 25 1st com h e at /11½, 32 1st com w h at /10¾, 32 1st com e at /11, 113 1st com e at /11, 4 1st com at /10¾, 64 1st pcs at /10½, well grown, soft, fine, little wasty backs, some seed; Urambie (Nyngan), 10 1st com h at /11, 20 1st com w h at /10½, 5 1st com h e at /10¾, 7 2nd com at /10, 11 1st clo at /10, fine, soft, medium staple; Jones/Bollagreen (Gilgandra), 6 A com w at /12, 13 A com h at /11½, 12 A com e at /11½, 57 at /10½, 34 at /10½, bright, sound, good quality and length, touched with burr; Yamma (Merundah), 17 sup com at /12, 37 1st com at /11, 25 2nd com at /10½, 8 1st at /10, 14 2nd at /9½, 55 bkn at /9½, good quality and length, nice condition; Gunbar (Hay), 52 sup com at /11½, 25 sup com at /10¾, 46 1st com w at /10½, well grown, bulky, good quality, wasty backs, and carrying burr; Gunbar (Hay), 10 sup com r at /10, 16 1st com r at /9½, well grown, light condition; W in diamond (Narrandera), 21 1st com e at /11½, 34 2nd com at /10½, 19 A e at /10, well grown, sound, useful quality, little heavy in condition; Wilgar Downs (Nyngan), 41 AA com e at /10½, 22 AA clo at /9½, 19 com at /9½, 9 AA clo at /9½, good staple, medium quality, wasty backs, somewhat seedy; Bunna Bunna (Millie), 5 sup e at /12, 26 AA h e at /11½, 32 A at /11, 85 B at /11½, nice condition, good quality, and staple, burry skirts; F (rev) Canonbar (Nyngan), 27 com /9½, 12 clo /7½, soft, good quality, fair length, dusty; Canonbar (Nyngan), 7 1st com bd at /10½, 20 com xbd at /10½, 11 necks at /10½, very dry, fair length, rather wasty; AN Scone, 8 h w e at /11½, nice quality, good staple, skirty; Tugland (Coonamble), 11 1st h w at /9½, 5 bkn at /7½, 12 xbd at /7½, good quality, little wasty, and burry. Scoured: Ruthven (Q.), 14 1st com at /22½, 5 2nd com at /22, 50 com h w e at /22½, 6 1st clo /22½, 5 2nd com at /22, 50 com h w e at /22½, 6 1st clo A e /23½, 32 1st clo at /22½, 51 1st clo at /22, 53 2nd clo at /21½, attractive, bulky, dry, nice quality, good condition.

Dalgety and Co., Limited, brought forward a large and representative catalogue of 10,888 bales, mainly consisting of early shorn wools from the north-west, Liverpool Plains, Riverina, and Central Queensland. The clip does not compare favourably with last year's production, the staple in the wools from the early sheds being shorter, wastier in condition, and carrying more seed and burr. The result is that the clean washed estimates of this season's clip are considerably below last year's, accounting for the lower prices for greasy wool compared with those realised for the preceding clip. In the grease the highest price of the sale was /13½, paid for 133 sup com w of GHLY (Gurley), 147 sup com e making /13, 48A com /12½, and 69 1st com /12½, a wool of fair length, bright, of good quality, and in nice condition. G H. and Co. Wellwondongah (Moree), 10 sup A com made /13½, and 51 A com w /12½, 98 A com /12½, and 59 A com /12½, a wool of super quality, in attractive condition, well grown, and carefully prepared. Other sales were:—Currawinya/FCM (Bourke), 26 sup com h w at /13, 19 sup com e at /11½, 25 1st com h at /12½, 94 1st com w at /12, 43 A com at /11, 26 necks at /12½, 52 necks at /12, well grown, good quality, fine, soft, well classed; Coolnbil (Carrathool), 29 1st com h w e at /13, 12 1st com e at /11½, 15 2nd com w at /11½, 10 2nd com w h e at /11½, 27 2nd com at /10½, 26 pcs at /10½, fair length, good quality, light; Barenya (Hughenden), 10 1st com w h at /11½, 26 1st com e at /11½, 12 2nd com w h at /10½, 31 2nd com e at /10½, 61 1st clo at /10½, good length, sound, nice, dry, free, well prepared; ABT Monaghee (Nyngan), 38 1st xbd at /11½, 32 2nd xbd at /11, good length, fine, dry; Cuba (Whittom), 50 A e at /10½, 15 A e at /10½, fair length, fine, soft; ABT/B (Byrock), 9 1st com w at /9½, 36 1st pcs at /8, medium length, [illegible] dusty, dry; Dungalear (Walgett), 62 1st [illegible] w at /11½, 32 1st com e at /11, 51 1st com e at /11, 23 1st com e at /10½, 68 2nd com at /11, 70 1st pcs at /11½, good length and quality, wasty tip; B/Moniamein (Euabalong), 23 1st h w at /10½, 21 1st w e at /9½, 9 2nd at /9½, good length, soft, reddish; Moorelands (Moree), 10 AA h at /11½, 52 A h at /11½, 10 A w at /10½, 35 h at /10, 5 w at /8½, fair length, good quality, dry; Afton (Watten, Q.), 71 A e and h at /12, 22 A e at /12½, 16 A D e at /11½, 56 at /11½, good length, sound, very nice quality, free, dusty tip; Tubbo (Whitton), 17 sup com w e at /11, 71 1st com h e at /10½, 51 neck pcs at /9½, 11 necks pcs at /9½, fair length, good colour, generous condition, useful quality; Hawker/Nombi (Mullaley), 21 AA com e at /9½, 17 AA com /9½, 55 B com at /9½, deep grown, robust combing, good quality, carrying burrs; Monument/JDH/Flat (Wyalong), 35 A w e at /9½, 25 bkn at /9½, good length and quality, earthy condition; TG in oblong/Avon Downs (Cunnovall, Q.), 26 1st com e at /11½, 24 1st com w e at /10½, good length, superfine quality, dry, little seed; EKR/MUM (Nevertire), 40 A w h e at /10½, 36 A e at /10, good warp combing, well bred, dusty tip; JC/Moonin Plains (Bulverol), 11 1st h w e at /11½, 15 1st w e at /11½, 19 1st e at /11½, 5 2nd h e at /11, 7 2nd w at /10½, 5 2nd e at /10½, 15 pcs at /10½, fair length, good quality, fine, dry; Brillawarrie (Mungindi), 5 A at /11, 55 A h at /10½, 21 A e at /10½, 43 A e at /10½, good length, broad quality, dry, dusty tip; Therribri (Boggabri), 5 1st com w h e at /11½, 17 2nd com at /10½, 21 necks at /9½, fair length, fine, dry, good colour; BR/Moorlands (Walgett), 8 1st com e at /10½, 38 2nd com at /10½, good length, well grown, sound, dusty tip, dry; FFG (Grenfell), 4 A xbd at /11, 8 A xb e at /11, good length, fine, dry; Gumin (Gular), 28 1st com w at /10½, 23 2nd com at /9½, medium length, very fine quality, lean staple, dusty tip; Wandobah (Curlewis), 11 1st com h e at /10½, 7 1st com h at /10½, 9 1st com at /10½, 9 2nd com at /10½, good length and quality, dry, carrying burrs; VK conj. Belara (Grenfell), 9 A xbd at /11½, 9 B xbd at /10½, 5 pcs xbd at /10½, fair length, fine, dry; EC/Wilga (Warialda), 16 1st com w at /10½, 8 1st com e at /11, 11 2nd com w e at /10½, medium length, fine, dry; C/Moonin Plains (Bulveroi), 22 1st w at /10½, 10 2nd w at /10, medium length, dry, free.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

HARDIE and GORMAN.—At the Rooms, at 11.30, City and Suburban Properties.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

W. BRADLEY and CO.—At Inverness-ville, Woolley-road, Glebe Point, at 11, Piano, Organ, Carpets, Furniture, etc.

H. DUFF and CO.—At Lampits, Roberts-street, Artarmon, at 11.30, Piano, Organ, Furniture, Pot Plants, etc.

M. GOULSTON and CO.—At 303 Parramatta-road, Leichhardt, at 11, Shelving, Counters, Office Desk, Toys, etc.

DEAN and CO.—At the Rooms, at 11, Piano, Furniture, Electroplate, etc.

J. P. LISTER.—At the Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Blankets, etc; at 3, Sewing Machine, Cornets, Bicycles, etc, at 3.30, Watches, Jewellery, etc.

N. RUMEISEN.—At 122 George-street West, at 2, Furniture, Jewellery, Clothing, etc.

L. HERMAN.—At 265 Pitt-street, at 10 and 2.30, Pawnbroker's Stock, etc.

H. LEVY.—At 135 Regent-street, at 2, Jewellery, Sewing Machines, etc; at 3, Clothing, Boots, etc.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

At the Sydney Wool Exchange, at 2, Wool.

At the Sydney Wool Exchange, at 9.30, Rabbitskins; at the Produce Saleroom, Macquarie-place, at 9.30, Marsupial Skins; at 2, Opossum Skins; at the various Stores, at 11.45, Leather.

CO-OPERATIVE WOOL and PRODUCE CO.—At the Wool Exchange, at 9.30, Marsupials, Opossums, and Rabbits.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Bazaar, at 10.30, 11.30, and 12, Horses, Vehicles, and Harness; at Camperdown Yards, at 2, Horses.

J. H. SEALE and CO.—At Camperdown Yards, at 2, Horses.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G. CLUBB.—At 1 Rosebery-place, Balmain, at 11, Building Materials, etc.

COLLAPSE OF SCAFFOLDING.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

A sensational accident occurred yesterday to workmen who were engaged erecting additions to the Royal Hotel at Rupanyup. A scaffolding alongside the wall, which was 8ft high, and on which were two workmen and about 400 bricks, collapsed, and fell on B. Gilles, the brick contractor. Gilles was sitting underneath the wall, and was buried in bricks. He had a narrow escape from death. His injuries consisted of a bruised shoulder and shock. R. Dalton, a bricklayer, sustained slight bruises, and E. A. Howell, the labourer, was thrown, straddled, on to a ledge, and then on to the bricks. He sustained severe injuries in the groin, and bruises. So great was the weight of the collapsed brickwork, that it knocked the wall out four inches for a length of 12 feet.

Steps are being taken by the Hambledon Rural Council to procure the abolition of Haslemere Charter Fair. The charter is pre-Elizabethan, and it is believed to be older than that of Mitcham. The fair is held regularly twice a year.

MINING.

SILVER EASIER. COPPER STEADY.

The active movement in silver scrip, which set in at the close of last week, came to an end yesterday morning. There were slight signs during the closing hours of Monday that an easier feeling was beginning to manifest itself, and it became more noticeable yesterday.

Except in the case of B. H. South, the retrograde movement was not great, scrip-holders not showing a disposition to mark down prices to any great extent. The one stock dealt in at a firm rate was Amalgamated Zinc, whilst Zinc Corporation commanded steady offers, in sympathy with the good demand in Melbourne and Adelaide.

Copper shares were a little more active, as far as regards business transacted, and prices were well maintained. Outside the stocks dealt in, however, there was not much vigour in the buying quotations.

In gold stocks Black Range West came into notice, and sold on the up grade on the strength of a telegram from the manager that in driving north on the lode values have changed to the hanging portion of the reef, where 12in of stone assays 100/ per ton, whilst going south the formation is 5ft wide. Cosmopolitan (N.S.W.) eased a little, the same being the case with Mount Davids. Tin scrip was represented by a slightly easier sale in Tongkah Harbour Tin, and a recovery of /6 in Vegetable Creek, paid.

There was very little alteration in the position of affairs as the result of the business transacted during the afternoon. The market was not at all active, hence the transactions recorded were on a limited scale. The weak feeling manifested earlier in the day for silver shares continued to the close, and business finished up without any signs of improvement. In the copper section steady sales were recorded in Munganas and Kyloe Copper, but Chillagoe contributing sold on the weak side, with a rather slack feeling at the close. Budgery and Tolwong Mineral were in request at steady rates, but Wallaroo and Moonta were not taken at a concession of /6 on the previous sale. In gold shares, Harden Gold Mines firmed a shade, but Great Boulder Perseverance receded. Holders of Black Range held firm. In tin shares, Tongkah Harbour Tin fluctuated /3 on the weak side.

THE SHARE MARKET.

Sydney Stock Exchange. The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COPPER.		
Budgery	0 1 10	—
Chillagoe	0 7 2	0 7 6
Ditto, contributing	0 6 3	0 6 3½
Grafton	—	0 18 0
Great Fitzroy	0 13 9	—
Kangiara Mines	0 7 3	0 8 3
Kyloe	0 15 3	0 15 9
Ditto, preference	0 16 3	—
M'Gregory-Cloncurry, paid	—	0 0 6
Mount Elliott	4 11 6	4 12 0
Mungana (Chillagoe)	0 2 9	0 2 11
O.K.	0 0 3	0 0 3½
Queen Bee	0 3 10	0 4 2
Tolwong Mineral	0 18 3	0 18 6
Wallaroo and Moonta	1 17 0	1 18 0
TIN.		
Gilmore	—	0 0 9
Vegetable Creek	0 3 4	0 4 0
Ditto, contributing	0 2 6	0 3 0
Vulcan	—	0 1 0
SILVER. New South Wales, etc.		
British Broken Hill	1 0 0	1 0 3
Ditto, privileged	0 19 0	0 19 6
Broken Hill Proprietary	1 16 0	1 17 0
Ditto, Block 10	—	2 5 0
Ditto, Block 14, preference	—	0 7 3
B.H. Junction	0 4 2	0 4 3
B.H. Junction North	0 19 7½	0 19 10½
B.H. South	5 1 0	5 1 6
B.H. South, contributing	4 15 6	4 16 6
B.H. South Blocks	1 2 7½	1 2 9
Amalgamated Zinc	1 10 0	1 10 4½
C.S.A. Mines, paid	0 1 6	—
Kootra Mines	0 4 0	—
Sulphide Corporation, ord.	1 2 4½	1 2 6
Zinc Corporation, ord.	0 12 0	—
Ditto, preference	—	2 11 0
Silver Peak Mines	—	3 10 0
GOLD. New South Wales, etc.		
Baker's Creek	—	0 1 3
Cosmopolitan	0 11 9	0 12 9
Ditto, contributing	—	0 10 9
Good Hill	—	0 2 6
Harden	0 5 8	—
Main Ridge Deep Lead	0 5 6	0 6 3
Main Ridge Extended, contg	—	0 0 8
Main Ridge Outcrop, contributing	0 1 0	0 2 0
Mount David	0 0 10	0 1 0
Mount Drysdale	—	0 4 0
Occidental	0 11 9	0 11 10½
Gold.—Dredging and Sluicing.		
Araluen Central	0 4 6	0 5 0
Araluen Redbank	0 10 0	0 13 0
Ovens Valley	—	0 5 2
Tewkesbury Proprietary, contg.	0 1 9	—
Turon River	—	0 4 0
Tin.—Dredging and Sluicing.		
Cope's Creek	0 2 6	0 3 0
Great Britain Sluicing	—	1 5 0
New Wylie Creek	0 1 11	—
Stanthorpe	—	0 6 0
Tongkah Harbour Tin	1 0 9	1 1 3
Tasmania.		
Mount Lyell	1 11 0	—
Queensland. Charters Towers, etc.		
Band of Hope	—	0 1 1
Bonnie Dundee	—	0 4 6
Brilliant	—	0 5 6
Brilliant Block	—	0 3 6
Ditto, contributing	0 3 3	0 3 5
Brilliant Central	—	0 2 3
Brilliant Extended	—	0 8 3
Clark's Brilliant	0 0 6	0 0 8
East Mexican, paid	—	0 15 0
Mount Morgan	3 16 0	3 16 6
New Queen Cross Reef	—	0 0 5
Victory	—	0 2 0
Oaks' Rush	0 1 6	—
Ditto, contg	0 1 4	—
Gympie.		
N. Columbia and Smithfield, No. 1	—	0 1 9
North Oriental and Glanmire, No. 1	0 0 5	—
South Glanmire and Monkland	0 0 8	0 1 0
South Great Eastern, No. 2	0 3 8	0 3 10
Western Australia.		
Associated	0 9 6	0 10 6
Black Range	2 15 0	2 16 6
Black Range West, contributing	0 2 9	0 3 0
Great Boulder	—	1 1 0
Ditto, Perseverance	0 5 9	0 6 3
Sandstone Development	0 0 1½	0 0 2

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

MORNING.

Copper.—O.K. Copper, /3; Queen Bee, 4/; Mount Morgan, 76/6; Tolwong Mineral, 18/3.

Silver.—B. H. South, paid, £5/2/; Amalgamated Zinc, paid, 31/6; B. H. South Blocks, 23/3; B. H. Junction, 4/4; B. H. South, contributing, 96/; B. H. Junction North, 20/; Sulphide Corporation, ord. (odd lot), 22/6).

Gold.—Cosmopolitan, paid (N.S.W.), 12/6, 12/; Black Range West, contg., 2/8, 2/10; Mount David, 1/; Brilliant Block, contg., 3/5.

Tin.—Tongkah Harbour Tin, 1/3; one month, 21/, 20/9; Vegetable Creek, paid, 3/6.

AFTERNOON.

Copper.—Chillagoe, contg, 6/3½, 6/2; Munganas, 2/10; Kyloe Copper, ord., 15/6; six weeks, 15/9.

Silver.—B.H. Junction, 4/3, 4/3½; B.H. South, paid, £5/1/6, £5/1/3; B.H. South, contg, 96/; B.H. South Blocks, 22/9, 22/7½; Sulphide Corporation, ord., 22/6, 22/4; British (old), 20/3.

Gold.—Harden Gold Mine, 5/6; Brilliant Block, contg, 3/3; Mount David, 1/; Great Boulder Perseverance, 5/9; Band of Hope (C.T.), paid, /11.

Tin.—Tongkah Harbour Tin, 21/3.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

LONDON, Sept. 27.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday quotations of Australian mining ventures were:—Broken Hill Proprietary, b 35/6, s 36/6; Block 10, b 41/3, s 43/9; South Broken Hill, b £5/3/9, s £5/6/3.

A private cable message states that amongst the shares quoted on the London Stock Exchange were the following "middle" prices:—Broken Hills, 36/3; B.H. Norths, 83/9; B.H. Block 10, 42/6; Amalgamated Zinc, 31/; B.H. South, paid, £5/5/; B.H. South Blocks, 22/6; British (old), 20/3; Zinc, ord., 13/10½; Mount Elliott, 92/6; Great Cobar, £5/7/6; Mount Morgan, 75/7½; Great Fitzroy, 14/; Golden Horseshoe, £5/5/; Associateds, 9/9; Northern Blocks, 5/3; Boulder Perseverance, 6/.

Others (buyers): B.H. Block 10, 43/; British (old), 20/; Broken Hills, 35/9; B.H. South, paid, £5/3/9; B.H. Norths, 83/9; Sulphides, ord., 22/9; Mount Lyells, 31/9; Amalgamated Zinc, 31/.

Metals were not quoted.

MINING NOTES.

Last week the Cope's Creek dredge worked 110½ hours, treating overburden and concentrates, and as the latter have not yet been finished with the boxes will not be cleaned down until this week.

No. 4 bore of the Main Ridge Extended Company has broken through the basalt at 102ft.

The Stannum Tin-dredging reports a yield of 3 tons of tin for a run of 81 hours.

Last week the B.H. Block 14 Company despatched 320 tons of carbonates, assaying 38.4 per cent. lead and 19oz silver.

The directors of the Silver Peak Mines, Yerranderie, have declared a dividend of /6 per share, payable on October 15. This will make a total distribution of 6/ per share, or £1800.

The manager of the B.H. Block 10 Company telegraphs:—"Driving south, Campbell's shaft, 1100ft level; lode, 6ft in width; have not yet got to the footwall."

The Chillagoe Company reports:—"Zillmanton: Reid shaft retimbered to 74ft, east drive 162ft; in patches of sulphide ore. West drive, south crosscut, extended to 48ft; no change. No. 1 shaft, installing runners and air pipe; cleaning out 350ft level. No. 2 shaft, retimbering plat."

The manager of the Black Range West Company (W.A.) telegraphed yesterday as follows:—"Driving north (from crosscut); total distance, 9ft. The values have changed to the hanging-wall portion of reef, where stone of a width of 12in assays 100/ per ton. Driving south, total distance 12ft; the formation has a width of 5ft."

MINING IN THE STATE.

ADELONG, Tuesday.

Good progress is being made with development work at the Gibraltar Consolidated gold mines. A pleasing feature of the operations is that the reef in the deep levels is of good quality and size. No crushing has been done since January, but the mine is being thoroughly developed, and it is thought, from the result of these developments, that the mine will again have a big future before it. The latest progress report of the company shows that the 476ft crosscut, Perkins' shaft, has been driven 13ft; total, 289ft. A drive north has been commenced on a leader at 264ft, and has been driven 6ft. The winze below the 270ft level was sunk 8ft; total, 75ft. The reef in the bottom is 6in wide, value 6dwt. The rise above the 270ft level is up 64ft, the reef being 2ft wide, value 7dwt. O'Brien's shaft: This is the principal shaft, and is the scene of the find of rich ore at the 500ft level worked so successfully last year. The 700ft level north is in 18ft, the reef being 2ft 6in wide, value 1oz per ton. At the 700ft level south the reef is 1ft 6in wide, value 2oz per ton. At the 600ft level, north drive, the reef is 2ft wide, value 1oz 7dwt. In the No. 2 winze north the reef is 1ft 6in wide, and worth 7dwt.

BROKEN HILL MINES.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

At the B.H. South Blocks mine the main north drive on No. 5 level was extended 10ft; total, 476ft. Ore averaging 9.6 per cent. lead, 1.5oz silver, and 4.6 per cent. zinc is showing over the full width of the drive. The west crosscut put in 432ft south to intersect the zinc lode was carried to 19ft.

The B.H. South mine last week sent away 956 tons of leady concentrate. The east crosscut, section 2, 1070ft level, was driven 8¼ft; total, 13ft. The face is in ore assaying 16.9 per cent. lead, 4.6oz silver, and 17.5 per cent. zinc. The north drive on the same level, section F4, was driven 14½ft; total, 20ft. The face assays 12.4 per cent. lead, 4.7oz silver, and 14.2 per cent. zinc. The footwall is exposed on the eastern side. The winze from the 970ft level, section A5, was continued in rich ore. At 52½ft assays go 21.4 per cent. lead, 12oz silver, and 11.4 per cent. zinc.

MOUNT LYELL FIELD.

QUEENSTOWN, Monday.

At the North Mine Lyell Mine, 1100ft level, the diamond drill boring west from the north drive is going through favourable country. At the 1050ft level, intermediate level, driving north is being continued on a seam of payable ore about the width of the drive at the 1000ft level, the rise from No. 21 stope is still going up in ore. Good ore is being broken from about the ground floor of the No. 34 stope. The winze from No. 3 crosscut at the 850ft level is down 12ft in payable ore. At the Mount Lyell mine, better weather is allowing an increased output from the open cut.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MINES.

KALGOORLIE, Monday.

Messrs. Bewick and Moreing have cabled to the London office of the Great Fingall Consolidated as follows:—"No. 17 level: No. 4 winze cutting ore from 12ft to 18ft below level; shows values in hanging wall 53/ over a width of 73 inches, making a total width of ore body at this point 137 inches, average value 30/9."

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

To-day's sales were:—

Morning: Mt. Lyell, 32/6; Broken Hill, 36/7½; Blocks (old), 20/3, 20/; new, 19/; Junction, 4/3, 4/3½; South Block, Ltd., 23/; Chaffers, 2/6; Gwalia, 36/6, 36/3; Mararoa, 14/3.

Noon: Silverton Trams, 99/; Blocks (new), 19/; South Block, Ltd., 22/10½.

The closing sales and quotations were:—

Gold: Associated, b 9/11, 18/3; Cumberland, 2/, b 1/11, 2/1; Great Boulder, b 20/4½, 20/10½; Boulder Perseverance, b 5/8, 5/10; Golden Ridge, b 14/10½, 15/6; Baker's Creek, 1/3, b 1/3, 1/4; Tarcoola Blocks, 3/5, 3/3½, b 3/5, 3/7; Lake View Consols, b 17/, 17/4½; Mararoa, 14/3, b 14/, 14/3; Marvel Loch, paid, b 5/8, 5/10; Gwalia South, 13/9, 13/6, b 13/, 13/7½; Tanami Development, b 55/, 65/.

Silver: B.H. Proprietary, 36/7½, 36/3, b 36/, 36/3; British (old), 20/3, 20/, b 19/10½, 20/; ditto (new), 19/3, 19/, b 18/10½, 19/1½; B.H. Block 10, b 41/6, 44/; B.H. Junctions, 4/3, 4/4, 4/3½, b 4/3½, 4/4; B.H. Norths, b 82/, 83/3; B.H. Souths, contg., b 95/6, 96/6; B.H. South Blocks, 23/, 22/9, b 22/9, 22/10½; B.H. Junction North, b 19/3, 20/; Sulphides, ord., 22/6, b 22/, 22/6; Amalgamated Zinc, b 30/, 30/6; Zinc Corporation, pref., b 50/, 51/; ditto, ord., b 13/9, 13/10½.

Copper: Chillagoe, paid, 7/3, 6/11, b 6/10, 6/11; Mount Lyell, 32/6, b 32/6, 33/; Mount Morgan, 76/1½, b 75/9, 76/3; Mungana, 2/11, b 2/10, 2/11; New Einasleigh, b 11/9, 14/1; Great Fitzroy, b 14/, 14/1½; Wallaroo, b 37/9, 38/3.

Tin: Briseis, b 7/1, 7/3; Tongkah, b 19/9, 21/.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

To-day's sales were:—

Silver: Amalgamated Zinc, 30/6, 30/4½, 30/6; British (old), 20/; B.H. South, contg, 97/; B.H. South Blocks, 22/8, 22/7½; Hercules, 7/9.

Copper: Mount Jasper, £5/5/; Mount Lyell, 32/6; ditto Blocks, /10½, /10; Mount Balfour, 40/; Tasmania and Crown Extended, /9; Chillagoe, paid, 7/, 6/11; Mount Elliott, 91/.

Tin: Briseis, 7/, 7/1; Brothers No. 1, /3; Tongkah Harbour, 20/6, 20/3.

Gold: Mount Morgan, 76/; Tasmania, 5/, 5/4; Ballarat Prospecting, 1/10½; Burnt Creek, 9/, 8/10; Catherine Reef, 25/9, 26/; Central Red, White, and Blue, 24/, 23/6; Christensen's Ajax, 2/7; Duke Extended, 1/4; Frenchman's Reef, 21/, 20/, 20/7½; ditto South, 2/4, 2/3; Great Extended Hustlers, 9/8; Harry Lauder, 2/11; Horwoods and Burrows, 2/1, 2/0½; Koch's Pioneer, 16/, 15/9, 16/; Langi Logan South, paid, 3/; Long Tunnel, 41/; Lord Nelson, 12/6; New Bruces, 2/; New Langi Logan, 4/9, 4/7; New Prince of Wales, 5/3; New Shenandoah, 5/; Nuggety Ajax, 29/6; Old Jubilee, 2/7, 2/6; Star of Erin, 2/; Tindal's, 7/, 6/9.

BENDIGO, Tuesday.

Sales: Catherine Reef United, 25/6; Cornish United, 62/6; Frenchman's Reef, 21/3; Great Extended Hustlers, 9/7½; Golden Age, 3/1, 3/2, 2/11; Goldfield Extended, 1/3; Harry Lauder, 2/10; Hercules and Energetic, 8/7½; Horwoods and Burrows, 2/, 2/1; Koch's Pioneer, 15/7, 15/9, 16/; New Moon United, 1/2½; New Nil Desperandum, 4/1; New Prince of Wales, 5/3; New Shenandoah, 5/, 2/11; New Victoria Catherine, /11½; New St. Mungo, /9½, /9½; Pearl, 2/9, 2/8; Sea, 4/6; United Hustlers and Redan, 4/5.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

To-day's sales were:—Bonnie Dundee, forward, 4/3; Brilliant Block, contg, 3/4; Mungana, 3/1.

LAUNCESTON, Tuesday.

Quotations:—Tasmania, b 5/3, s 5/7; Magnet, s 12/; North Farrell, b 3/; Hercules, b 8/, s 8/4; Tasmanian Copper, b 4/1, s 4/6; Mount Bischoff, b £39/12/6; Arba, b 8/9, s 9/6; Pioneer, s 2/6; Mutual Hill, b 1/1, s 1/4½.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Tuesday.

Sales:—Blue Peter, 7d; B Block, 6/3; Marshall's Queen, 1/2; Oaks' Rush, 2/.

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SPORTING.

THE TURF.

Pony and galloway racing will be the attraction at Kensington this afternoon, and an attractive programme of seven events promises interesting sport. The track is excellent going. The transit arrangements include special and ordinary trams to the racecourse gates, and the first race is timed to start at 2.15 p.m.

Metropolitan visitors to the September meeting of the Maitland Jockey Club this afternoon will be in ample time for the first race by travelling on the 9.5 a.m. northern train from the Central Railway Station. An attractive bill of fare has been provided by the management, and a return to the metropolis can be effected by a train which leaves the Rutherford Racecourse soon after the last race.

Trainers and jockeys entitled to admission to the saddling paddock at Randwick during the currency of the A.J.C. spring meeting can obtain the necessary tickets at the office of the club before 4 p.m. to-morrow.

The fact that Prince Foote during the last few days was travelling badly in the quotations for the Caulfield Cup, for which he was previously a very warm favourite, indicated that he was looked upon as an unlikely starter for the mile and a half race at Caulfield next month, and yesterday the question was placed beyond the region of doubt, for a message from Melbourne announces that the pen has been put through his name for that event. He was favourably handicapped for the Caulfield Cup with 9st 1lb, or 6lb less than his Melbourne Cup burden, and on the appearance of the weights he was quickly pounced upon by backers, who now have reason to repent their temerity. Prince Foote is engaged in the Caulfield Stakes, the w.f.a. race to be decided on the opening day of the V.A.T.C. Spring Meeting.

Additional foalings reported from the Eumaralla Stud to the 21st inst are Orphan Girl, brown colt; Etiquette, bay filly; Pirouette, brown filly; Lady, brown colt; Astolat, brown filly—all claiming Poseidon as sire—and the matrons will again visit the famous son of Positano.

The inquiry into the alleged "ringing in" of the bay mare "Fay" at several of the Associated Racing Club's meetings was concluded yesterday, with the result that Joseph Newham, alias Joseph Kelly, and the bay mare Edna, alias Fay, six years, 14.3, by Fable—Richmond mare, were disqualified for life.

Final forfeits for the A.J.C. Derby, Epsom Handicap, the Metropolitan, and Breeders' Plate fall due at 4 p.m. to-morrow.

The steamer Ulimaroa, which arrived in port yesterday from New Zealand, brought across a number of sportsmen to assist at the A.J.C. spring meeting, among whom were Messrs. A. F. Douglas, W. G. Stead, S. J. Gibbons, A. J. Foxward, and W. Foss.

As usual the Sydney owners and trainers accorded substantial support to the spring meeting of the Victoria Racing Club yesterday, when no fewer than 430 nominations were received at the office of the A.J.C. Included in the entries were several Victorian owned horses, who are now at Randwick undergoing their final preparations for the campaign at headquarters, as well as a number of New Zealand performers now in Sydney. The handicap events, as well as the w.f.a. races, attracted the best performers in this State, and there were a goodly number of youngsters nominated for the two-year-old races. Among the entrants for the w.f.a. events are Maltine, Flavinius, Golden Slipper, Malt King, Parsee, Patronatus, Prince Foote, Cadonia, Son of the Marsh, Duke Foote, Desert Rose, Orodea, Styria, Gigandra, Nuwarra Eliya, Jinnee, Call Boy, and Kyeadgerie, while the New Zealand contingent includes Master Soult, Crucinella, Gold Lace, Aborigine, Equitas, Effort, and Artillerie. Among the two-year-olds that find places on the lists for the Mimosa Stakes, Flemington Stakes, and Nursery Handicap, are Popinjay, Bel Sorel, Respect, Mashtun, Eulogium, Woolerina, Savanax, Malt Blossom, and other smart juveniles. The contribution to the jumping events was not large, but on the lists for the hurdle races the names of The Reckoning, Grateful, and Woolloomooloo appear, and among the cross-country performers are Golden Brown, Diorite, and Simple Simon, while Bullworth represents New Zealand. With average luck a fair share of the prize money to be distributed at Flemington at Cup time should find its way across the Murray.

Our local correspondent telegraphs that the recent benefit race meeting in aid of the Gilgandra Cottage Hospital resulted in a profit of £25.

VICTORIAN SPORTING NOTES.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Mr. H. Alan Currie, who won the last Newmarket Handicap with Mala, is the new chairman of the Victoria Amateur Turf Club, in succession to Mr. G. Woodforde.

Sweet Athol has been struck out of the Williamstown Cup.

It is understood that Blairgour, a prominent Caulfield Cup candidate, is suffering from a slight cold.

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

A.J.C. SPRING MEETING.

The following scratchings in connection with the above meeting were notified yesterday:—

First Hurdle Race.—Plunder, Portlight.
Derby.—King Foote.
Epsom Handicap.—La Pistol, Grist, Monobel, Crucinella, Fortius.
Metropolitan.—Monobel, Crucinella.
Breeders' Plate.—Fulminic, Facility, King Pharaoh.
Gimcrack Stakes.—Fulminic, Faculty, Sweet Alison, King Pharaoh.
First Steeplechase.—Dingo.
Second Hurdle Race.—Plunder.
All engagements.—Aborigine, Locomotion.

PRINCE FOOTE OUT OF CAULFIELD CUP.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The following scratchings were recorded today:—

V.A.T.C. SPRING MEETING.

Toorak Handicap: Vigilante, Orange Girl, Bolster, Glenspean, Strathbarton, Maoroua, Muldoon, Soult Athol, Lady Majestic, Saxonite, Helbon, Holline, Tabri.

Caulfield Cup: Bedloe, Prince Foote, Vigilante, Glenspean, Pretty Peg, Soult Athol, Isothermal, Roseen.

Debutant Stakes: Filly by Orzil (imp.)—Kangulandi, San Sebastian, Silver Wing, Hurry Scurry, Old Dutch, colt by Harmonist—Buffalo Loo, Simmer Belle, Veneta, Malthus, and Mercedes.

Caulfield Guineas: Colt by Machine Gun—Georgina, Vigilante, Glenspean, Golden Wattle, Silverina, Lady Moorina, Alborada, Tobasco, Miss Beck, Isothermal, Buddhist.

V.R.C. SPRING MEETING.

Melbourne Cup: Pretty Peg, Vigilante, Glenspean, and Bedloe.

V.A.T.C. SEPTEMBER MEETING.

Glenhuntley Handicap: Muldoon, Carlton, Posture.

Khartoum Hurdle: Orleans, The Manager, Last Mistake, Rahilly.

Glenferrie Welter: Muldoon.

THE MORNING GALLOPS.

GOLDEN SLIPPER, BRIGHT LADDIE, AND PARSEE SHAPE WELL.

GOOD GALLOP BY MASTER SOULT.

There was a very large assemblage at Randwick yesterday morning to witness the semi-final gallops of the Epsom and Metropolitan candidates. The hurdles were three-parts across the course proper, and the going was very good. Golden Slipper went well over seven furlongs in 1m 30½s, and Master Soult ran a mile in 1m 46s, easily beating Sunburnt. Silver Hampton, with S. M'Donald in the saddle, ran six furlongs in 1m 18½s; Gidyea and Adjacent jumped off at the same time, but he easily beat them home. Maltine and Artillerie ran a mile in 1m 46½s, being close together at the finish. Posaune and Kitty Bellairs slipped over a mile with another companion in 1m 47½s, and Blue Gem ran a mile and a furlong in 2m 4½s. Britain put in a useful mile and a quarter gallop, running the last nine furlongs in 2m 5s, Dryite joining in over the last six furlongs. La Pistol was too good for Flavigny over six furlongs, run in 1m 20s, and Malthusian made moderate time over a mile. Mundic only did half-pace work, and Jinnee beat Safrano by several lengths over a mile and a quarter, run in 2m 18s. Nuwarra Eliya and Fortius put past a mile in 1m 46½s, while Equitas and Effort registered 1m 2½s for a six-furlong spin. Winker beat Marcaux over a mile in 1m 49s, while Woad and Nangar ran the same journey in 1m 47½s. Grist went steadily, and Bobby spurted a smart half-mile, as did Pendil. Bobadea easily ran six furlongs in 1m 22s, and Broadsword covered a furlong further in 1m 32s. Royal Ned got over a mile at a useful pace, and Volga beat Watchchain over six furlongs run in 1m 20½s. Eric just finished in front of Gigandra and Patronatus over a mile and a furlong, run in 2m 1½s, while Gold Lace beat Motoa over six furlongs in 1m 18½s. Diorite and Golden Brown ran a mile in 1m 50s, while Lord Nolan and Indiscreet covered a circle in 2m 36s, the former going easily. Sourabaya ran three-quarters of a mile in 1m 21½s, and Greenbank beat Peso and Dumpling easily over a mile, run in 1m 46½s. Blast and LL.D. put past six furlongs in 1m 21s, and Queen May ran half a mile in 52s. Bright Laddie accounted for six furlongs nicely in 1m 18½s, while Parsee ran away from Danilo at the end of a mile and a quarter gallop, which occupied 2m 17s. Cadonia and Blue Book cast nine furlongs behind in 2m 4s, and The Reckoning ran a mile in 1m 50½s. Maltee and Lucky Moon were not at their top over five furlongs, and Pride of Murillo and Bunbury ran the same distance in 1m 4s. Trafalgar and Comedy King did once round in 2m 33½s. The filly by Lancaster—Milkmaid was too good for Monie over half a mile, run in 51⅗s, and Nancy Stair beat Apple Pie over seven furlongs in 1m 31s. Brave Heart ran a mile in 1m 52s, as did Crofton. Monobed traversed nine furlongs in 2m 3s, and Didus was too good for H.C. over seven furlongs in 1m 32s. A strong mile was run by Deep Blue and Kurnell, while Woollara put up a useful round. Maori King and Empirical ran six furlongs in 1m 20s, while Blythsome and Lady Legation (the later with her shoes off) ran half-mile in 51s. Bra. Jan and D.S.O. got over a mile at a useful pace, and Leuron went well over six furlongs, while Desert Rose ran half a mile in 51½s. Jena and Dummy accounted for seven furlongs in 1m 34s, and Aborigine easily ran a mile in 1m 52s. Diplomatist slipped over half a mile in 52½s, as did Maltster Maid.

The tan track was in good order, and Son of the Marsh ran once round in 2m 19½s. Electric Wire only did half-pace work, and Beverage put in a strong round. Ra ran the last six of seven furlongs in 1m 19s. Woolloomooloo and Bullworth were sent once round at a strong pace. Call Boy ran seven furlongs in 1m 34s, while Torula and a few others did useful work.

TRACK NOTES.

With the near approach of the spring carnival the early morning work on the tracks becomes more interesting. Yesterday morning the semi-final gallops for the two principal handicaps attracted a large and representative gathering to Randwick, and keen interest was taken in the proceedings. The morning opened dull, very like rain, and a biting cold breeze came across the heath from the south. Some trainers aver that horses do not go so fast on a cold morning as they do in genial weather, but, despite this opinion, and the extra ground all horses had to cover owing to the position of the hurdles, there were some smart records put up. Nothing shaped better than Golden Slipper over seven furlongs, a distance she ran in smart time, carrying W. Foulsham—more than her Epsom weight—and, in addition, she was fairly shod. This high-priced New Zealander pulled up well after the gallop, in fact, was not the least distressed. Several others also went well over short courses. Bright Laddie made the best six-furlong record, which was slightly better than was done by Gold Lace, who had no trouble in beating Motoa. The last-named has been in Sydney some time, but this was the first fully-extended gallop he has had here. His trainer, D. J. Price, of Machine Gun fame, arrived on the scene the previous day.

Broadsword, who ran seven furlongs in 1m 32s, did the best gallop he has shown the regulars since his arrival. There is no question about his dash, but there is a slight doubt about him going much further than six furlongs, for he tired perceptibly over the last furlong of his task. He is a rather nice bay horse, of the Parsee cut, on a smaller scale, and was bred in New Zealand. Maltine, who had possession of the track early, was associated with Artillerie, and both acquitted themselves handsomely. They ran a mile in 1m 46½s, and, seemingly, could have improved upon this record, had they been ridden out. Both these mares are in prime condition.

The best mile gallop of the morning went down to Master Soult, who went with his compatriot, Sunburnt, and beat him badly in 1m 46s, a smart performance on such a width of track, and handsomely done. For a few days past Master Soult has been on the easy list, he having generated a painful sweat boil under the saddle, which, for nearly a week, was a source of great annoyance to a horse of his high spirits, and his trainer, D. Morrigan, therefore allowed him to take it easy till the trouble yielded to treatment.

Parsee was in great galloping humour. Carrying Wood, a fair weight, he started off from the mile and a quarter post with Danilo for a searching gallop, but before they went half-way Parsee had "Dan" at his mercy, and in the straight he came clean away and beat his friend by a great number of lengths in 2m 17s, which, on paper, does not look great alongside a few past records, made by such horses as Poseidon, Mooltan, Lord Cardigan, and Cruciform, who have all run a mile and a quarter on this track in 2m 14s or better, but they did it a great deal closer in to the surveyor's line than the track Parsee was compelled to take. Doubtless this fine-looking son of Metal could have completed a round on the racecourse in 2m 31s. Comedy King and Trafalgar, both carrying fair weights, went the full round of the track. Comedy King, whose rheumatism was troubling him slightly, went short at first, but he was soon striding out on level terms with his friend from over the Murray, and they ran the last mile of their journey in 1m 49s, the mile and a quarter in 2m 18½s, and the full round in 2m 33s. Here Comedy King pulled off and Trafalgar went on alone, and completed a mile and a half in 2m 48s. He pulled up well, and to the eminent satisfaction of one of his owners, Mr. Walter Mitchell, who was present.

Another good gallop over the distance was a full round (mile and three furlongs) by Lord Nolan and the Derby colt Indiscreet, who stuck to the Melbourne Cup winner throughout; and Safrano also went well over a mile and a quarter, which he finished in great style. His stable mates, Jinnee and Nuwara Eliya, created some surprise by cutting out a mile together in 1m 47s. The grey had the better of Jinnee until the last 50 yards, when the other put in his claim, and at the finish there was not much to choose between them. Eric, carrying the heavier jockey, beat Gigandra, who in turn beat Patronatus, over nine furlongs in 1m 1½s, and they ran the last eight furlongs in 1m 46s and the last six furlongs in 1m 20s, which was most complimentary to Eric, for there are few horses in training capable of beating Gigandra up to about seven furlongs; but Eric paced it with him throughout. Son of the Marsh galloped a mile and a quarter really well. His mate, Beverage, was only cantering. Prince Foote and Duke Foote went to Victoria Park, but M'Grath's other horses did their work at Randwick.

P. Ward, an old Randwick identity, who for some years has been successfully following his profession as a trainer in Western Australia, returned to Sydney during the week, and was present at Randwick this morning, with his jockey, W. Sampson, who brings with him an excellent reputation. Tom Payten gave him the mount on Apple Pie in a gallop with Nancy Stair (ridden by Dillon), over seven furlongs, and Sampson quickly made it plain to the critics present that he thoroughly understood his business. Nancy Stair beat Apple Pie by a length in 1m 31s, a smart performance, but no better than Silver Hampton put up, carrying over his Epsom Handicap weight. Silver Hampton beat Adjacent and Gidyea by 10 lengths in 1m 18¾s, finishing with great dash, and pulling up as cool as a cucumber. Ra, who had not been seen out in regular hours for some time, spun over seven furlongs on the tan in good style, while among others that shaped satisfactorily were Cadonia, Dorando, and Woad, the lastnamed of whom was less sore than at Hawkesbury.

It has been decided to withdraw Aborigine from his A.J.C. engagements, and send him to Melbourne to take part in the V.A.T.C. Meeting at Caulfield, in the hope, no doubt, that he will slightly improve on his last year's effort, when he ran a dead-heat with Blue Book in the Caulfield Cup. Aborigine leaves for the south on Wednesday night. Tom Payten is sending by the same train the Maltster colt Mashtun, to run in the V.A.T.C. Debutant Stakes, and will depend upon Popinjay in the A.J.C. Breeders' Plate next Monday. Yesterday morning Mashtun badly beat a couple of others over three furlongs in 37⅗s. Another two-year-old that is bound for Victoria is a filly by Lancaster from Milkmaid, owned by F. Williams, and she travels over with Aborigine.

Among the late arrivals at Randwick is the two-year-old filly Lady Legation, by Legation from Lady Laura. She is in charge of the Newcastle trainer Johns. This morning Lady Legation, without her shoes, was pitted against Blythesome over half a mile, and they finished level in a tick under 51s, which was a small margin better than the next best two-year-old spin, to wit, five furlongs in 1m 4s, done by Pride of Murillo and Bunbury.

VICTORIAN TRAINING NOTES.

CAULFIELD.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Very heavy rain fell throughout the night, and neither the sand nor the tan was fit to work on, and, as the grass was closed, trainers were very light on their charges. Golightly spurted four furlongs in 53⅗s. Kia Ora swung along for a strong mile. Lord Kitchener did well to run four furlongs in 52s, and Soult Athol travelled a furlong less in 39⅗s. Bonnie Wallace was let off with an easy task. Langloh and Rifian finished up some strong work with four furlongs in 56s. The two-year-olds Solo Whist and Commonwealth were not extended for three furlongs in 43⅗s. Kerlie, who is very well, did not go faster than evens for a mile, and of F. Musgrave's other two, Mindful left five furlongs behind in 1m 12s, while Son of a Gun went really well for a mile in 1m 49½s. The Parisian, Burston, and Miss Gwen did half-pacing. Queen o' Scots ran six furlongs in 1m 24s. Mr. C. L. M'Donald's lot was not asked to do much. Blairgour, who was coughing a little, went steadily; but Golden Point and Balgowan three-quarter paced. Loch Shiel, who has a lazy style of going, covered a mile and a quarter in 2m 27s. Nadir was always going comfortably alongside of Comanche for six furlongs in 1m 25s; and Field Trial went stoutly for a mile.

FLEMINGTON.

There was a good deal of galloping this morning, and the tracks were in good order. Alawa went capitally for a mile on the tan in 1m 48½s. Eye Glass also pleased by running the last six furlongs of a mile in 1m [illegible]s, while Vigilante and Glenspean took 1m 26s for a similar journey. Matouree wound up some steady work with an even-time three furlongs. The most noticeable gallop so far this season was accomplished by Dhobi, who, keeping well out, ran a mile in 1m 47s, and a mile and a quarter in 2m 16s. Late Hours ran six furlongs in 1m 24s. Carraway finished a long way in front of Anchorage in a spurt of four furlongs on the course in 54s. Lord Derby covered six furlongs in 1m 22½s. Bostra got over seven furlongs in 1m 37⅗s, and Imprint was going easily for a mile in 1m 57s. Captain White did an even-time nine furlongs. Thistlebrook was going better than Flavian at the conclusion of a mile run in 1m 52s. Ceria ran a mile in 1m 54s on the inside sand, where Brasseur spurted four furlongs in 52s, and Rigadoon in 54s. Carlton went well for five furlongs in 1m 6s, and Isothermal did useful pace work. Mutilator slipped over five furlongs in 1m 7s. The Adelaide two-year-old Milva did easy work, and looks smart.

WOLLONGONG JOCKEY CLUB.

SECOND SEPTEMBER MEETING.

SIMONIDES WINS WOLLONGONG MILE.

WOLLONGONG, Tuesday.

Fine weather was experienced at the opening of the Wollongong Jockey Club's spring race meeting today, but as the afternoon wore on, rain set in, and the last three races were run in a downpour. There was a large attendance of metropolitan visitors, two special trains being engaged, and there was also a good number of district residents. For late scratching in the Unanderra Stakes, the owner of Blue Flyer was fined £5. The performance of Johnson J. in the Time Handicap Trot was not quite satisfactory to the stewards, who administered a caution to his rider. Results:—

Kembla Welter of 20 sovs, 7f.—W. Austin's br h Claydon Common (imp.), by Ugly—Maid of Flodden, 9st 5lb (W. Osborne), 1; W. M'Donald's Sherborne (late Horace), 8st 5lb (R. Hart), 2; J. B. Rhodes' Simonides, 8st 5lb (S. Callinan), 3. Other starters: Oriano, 9st 9lb; Casimore, 9st; Jenny Cameron, 8st 12lb; Orepan, 8st 5lb; Carson (late Bangle), 8st 5lb; Rhoebus, 8st 3lb; Footlace, 8st 3lb; Musquet, 8st 3lb; Dolgelly (late Dandy), 8st 3lb; Gerah, 8st. Betting: 3 to 1 v Cashmore, 4 to 1 v Orepan, 5 to 1 v Sherborne, 6 to 1 v Claydon Common, 10 to 15 to 1 v others. Won, after a great race, by a neck. Time, 1m 32½s.

Novel Handicap of 15 sovs, 6f.—G. Gallimore's br h Maintenon, by Haut Brion (imp.)—Jersey Lily, 8st 9lb (J. Osborne), 1; W. Gallum's Holliston, 8st (S. Callinan), 2; W. M'Dermott's Riflette, 8st (J. Pike), 3. Other starters: Berang, 8st 9lb; Opulence, 8st 4lb; Pickett, 8st 4lb; Fish Spy, 8st 4lb; Flava, 8st 4lb; Derby Haven, 8st 4lb; Dunscore, 8st 4lb; Lord Trisky, 8st 4lb; Tominbil, 8st; Moville, 8st; Glue King, 8st; Prince Alwyne, 8st; Borenore, 8st. Betting: 6 to 4 v Holliston, 7 to 2 v Maintenon, 5 to 1 v Fish Spy, 6 to 1 v Flava, 8 to 1 each v Derby Haven and Glue, 10 to 20 to 1 v others. From a good start Glue King and Pickett shot to the front, and at the five-furlongs post had established a lead of four lengths. Coming round the turn Pickett ran off and lost his rider, who was uninjured. In the straight a good race took place, Maintenon eventually winning by half a length. Time, 1m 20½s.

Unanderra Stakes of 25 sovs, 6f.—G. Gallimore's ch g Rhoebus, by Haut Brion (imp.)—Jersey Lily, 8st 10lb (A. Bracken), 1; T. C. Trautwein's Merci, 7st 8lb (S. Lamond), 2; E. Hanley's Osmo, 8st 9lb (K. Doyle), 3. Other starters: La Patrie, 9st 10lb; Master Gauleon, 6st 7lb. Betting: Even money on Osmo, 6 to 4 v Merci, 8 to 1 each v La Patrie and Rhoebus, 20 to 1 v Master Gauleon. Won by a head, with Osmo a length away third. Time, 1m 18½s.

Time Handicap Trot of 20 sovs, 1m.—B. Beckett's b g Valour, by Van Cleve (imp.)—Whisper, 12s beh. (E. Loseby), 1; E. Wright's Lady Briton, 7s beh. (E. Wright), 2; J. B. Thomson's Mummell Childe, 1s beh., 3. Johnson, J., scr, and Brother Jack, scr, also started. Betting: 6 to 4 on Johnson, J., 6 to 4 v Valour, 10 to 1 v others. Won easily by eight lengths. Time, 2m 30s.

Thirroul Stakes of 15 sovs, 6f.—J. G. Perry's br g Zeiss (late Spyglass), by Gossoon (imp.)—Opera Glass, 6st 7lb (R. Hart), 1; Dr. B. Slate's Meadow King, 7st (W. Dougherty), 2; A. Yard's Lorca (late Lord Lyon), 6st 7lb (H. Farrell), 3. Other starters: Fish Spy, 7st; Clara, 7st; Roman Nose, 7st; My Rosary, 6st 10lb; Tominbil, 6st 8lb; Handspike, 6st 8lb; Riflette, 6st 7lb; Glue King, 6st 7lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v My Rosary, 5 to 1 each v Fish Spy, Zeiss, and Riflette, 7 to 1 v Lorca, 10 to 1 v others. Won by a length. Time, 1m 20½s. Fish Spy fell.

Wollongong Mile, of 25 sovs.—J. B. Rhodes' gr h Simonides, by Simmer (imp.)—Daisy Bell, 6st 12lb (W. Rayn), 1; Neil McKenna's Ore Pan, 6st 12lb (L. Walker), 2; R. Adcock's Musquet, 6st 9lb (W. Dougherty), 3. Other starters: Claydon Common, 8st 8lb, inc 10lb penalty; C. T., 6st 12lb; Carson, 6st 10lb; Sherborne, 6st 10lb; Lady Riflette, 6st 7lb; Cavenne, 6st 7lb. Betting: Even money on Claydon Common, 4 to 1 v Simonides. Won by half a length. Time, 1m 46½s.

NEW SOUTH WALES TROTTING CLUB.

The following are the handicaps for the meeting to be held on Tuesday, the 4th prox.:—

Trial Handicap, 1m 1f.—†Starling, scr; †Prince Tuxedo, scr; Woodrose, 2s behind; Fair Lady, 2s; sMay King, 3s; Maisie Mack, 3s; †Ginger Harold, 3s; Hamlet, 3s; †Princess Ribbon, 3s; Friendless Boy, 4s; Maisie Fitz, 4s; †Owyinda, 4s; Pasha, 4s; †G.A.R., 4s; Mabel R., 5s; Ribbonvale, 6s; Major Heron, 6s; †Owyette, 6s; Florrie B., 6s; Prince Harold Jun. (late Prince Harold II.), 6s; Rose E. M., 7s; Emily P., 7s; British Lion, 7s; Mambrino Queen, 7s; †Black Forest, 8s; Ruby Wilkes, 8s.

Flying Handicap, 1m.—Mummell Childe, scr; The Nut, scr; Red Cloud, 1s behind; Rosely 1s; Hazelette, 1s; Honest Huon, 3s; Sylvebue, 4s; Sultana, 6s; Merry Boy, 7s; Meadow Bath, 9s.

Trotting Club Handicap, 1½m.—†Bainbridge, scr; †Prince Valdemar, scr; Miss Dora, 2s behind; Tutena, 2s; Ribbonvale, 4s; †Ohio, 5s; Ariel, 9s; Georgie, 17s; †The Queen, 20s; Huon Hue, 20s; Strathbar, 28s.

Tramway Handicap, 1m 1f.—Lady Owyhie, scr; Maffra, scr; Johnson J., 3s behind; Chesterwood, 3s; Pickle, 3s; Whistle, 4s; Brother Jack, 5s; †C.R.G., 7s; Basie R., 8s; Lady Breton, 10s.

Epping Handicap, 1¼m.—†The Queen, scr; †Lady Burlington, scr; The Nut, 4s behind; Coonie, 8s; Strathbar, 9s; Sultana, 9s; Valour, 13s; Merry Boy, 13s; Belmont M., 15s.

† Amateur.
s Pony, no record, allowed 5s.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

UNION NOTES.

A splendid entry, 190 in all, was received for the annual Parramatta-Windsor road race, and it is not expected that there will be many scratchings.

The officials of the N.S.W. Cyclists' Union will have charge of the amateur races at the Eight-Hours' Sports on Monday next. The first union event is set down to start at 11 a.m. Competitors and trainers' passes are being issued at the Sports Club daily from 1.30 to 2 p.m., and may be obtained to-night (Wednesday) from 7.30 to 9 p.m.

An important fixture for next Saturday is the closing of entries for the Speedwell 50 miles road race, annually promoted by Bennett and Wood, Ltd. Every year since this race was instituted it has drawn a record entry, and judging by the way they are coming in now this year will not be an exception. The long prize-list is a great attraction for young riders, as if they cannot score the first or fastest prizes they have about 14 other chances. It is proposed that this year's race should be run unpaced.

The Hurstville Club have an eight miles road race down for Saturday next, over the Forest-road course, starting at Hurstville Cycle Works at 3.30 p.m. The following are the handicaps declared by the hon. handicapper, Mr. H. Krinks: S. Goodfew, scr; O. Tollefson, 4m; H. Krinks, 1m 15s; W. Crost, 1m 15s; A. Wing, 1m 45s; B. Weeks, 1m 45s; E. Davis, 1m 45s; D. Gardiner, 2m; A. Myers, 2m 45s; J. Brennan, 4m 30s.

LEAGUE NOTES.

The Emmaville Eight-hour Club is the latest addition to the registered country clubs of the League. They are holding a sports meeting on Monday next, October 3.

Entries for the League race at Junee close on Saturday.

The resignation of Mr. Albert Stephenson as secretary of the Parramatta Club was considered at the last committee meeting, and accepted with regret. Mr. W. B. Pynor was elected to fill the vacancy to the end of the current year.

The League's official handicapper (Mr. B. Carroll) has declared the following starts for the races at Dubbo on Monday next, October 3:—B. Gould, ¾ mile and 1½ mile, scratch both events; J. W. Campbell, 15yds, 25yds; J. J. Manning, 35yds, 65yds; M. Edwards, 45yds, 85yds; W. Cason, J. A. Medden, 75yds, 145yds; R. Adams, 85yds, 165yds; Eustace Shaw, 100yds, 190yds; C. Paine, G. Paine, 105yds, 200yds.

D. Kirkham, the Victorian rider who recently won the Dunlop road race from Goulburn to Sydney (131 miles), also covering the course in the fastest time, again displayed good form in the Scone-Newcastle 100 miles race, in which he started off scratch, and again carried off the double, first and fastest. He negotiated the "century" in the Australian competition record time of 4h 50m. F. Walcott (N.S.W.) finished second off scratch, with J. Wilson, another Victorian, filling third place. Kirkham, who rode Dunlops, will start off the 6m mark in the Warrnambool, in which event he promises to make a bold bid for the Australasian road championship and blue riband.

Geo. Horder, the N.S.W. sprint, although training daily, is still very stiff after his recent accident.

Last week I. R. Munro, one of the scratch men in the Warrnambool, who put up such a fine performance in last year's race by compassing the 165 miles in 7h 12m 51s, made an attempt on Leon Meredith's unpaced 100 miles road record of 4h 52m 51 4-5s, which was accomplished on an out and home course. It will be remembered that the Dunlop Rubber Company offered £20 as a prize to the first rider who shall lower the Englishman's figures, and Munro decided last week to make the trial. Munro chose a route from St. Kilda Junction through the city and along the Sydney-road to the 22-miles post. He started from St. Kilda at 20 minutes to 1 o'clock a.m. The Dunlop Company provided a car for the officials, Mr. Harold Tuson driving, while Mr. Geo. Broadbent held the watch. The night was fine and light, and there was an absence of wind; yet Munro failed. The best he could do was 5h 25m.

His first 25 miles was the fastest, covered in 1h 12¼m; the second 25 was cut out in 1h 16¼m, but he lost a deal of time in the third round, the 25 miles taking him 1h 33¼m owing to his becoming chilled. Before returning for the last time he put on extra clothing, and after a loss of 2¼m reached St. Kilda in 1h 20m, at 6.5 a.m., or 5h 25m from the time of starting. Munro expressed himself quite satisfied that anyone who beats the record will require to have everything in his favour, and states that the effort of keeping up a 21 or 22 miles an hour pace is a strenuous task. He had every attention from his clubmates, who were stationed along the road. At Craigieburn and at the turn at the 22-miles post there were camp fires, and at these points he was served with warm food.

THE LEAGUE COUNCIL'S PROBLEM.

The league council at their meeting to-night (Wednesday) will have to decide a most important matter, one on which the whole question of reciprocity between the interstate leagues may depend. As already advised, a rival body has been formed in opposition to the League of Victorian Wheelmen, namely, the Victorian Cyclists' Union. This body is the result of discontent among the racing section of the Victorian League, who at an indignation meeting passed the following resolution:—

"That, in the opinion of this meeting, the League of Victorian Wheelmen does not retain our confidence, and that we agree to combine for the purpose of forming a new association, to be known as the Victorian Cyclists' Union." On the carrying of this resolution the new union was formed, and later applied to the new league council in New South Wales for recognition and affiliation. They also, after the style of the defeated N.S.W. Cyclists' Association, issued a programme of races. The N.S.W. secretary stated in reply to their letter that their application would be considered by his council to-night, and also communicated with Mr. R. M'Cullagh, secretary of the Victorian League, for his side of the question. He yesterday received a telegram from Mr. M'Donald, treasurer of the V.C.U., stating the secretary of the new body, Mr. W. J. Granger, was leaving Melbourne, and would reach Sydney to-day, by express, and personally put their views before the league council.

There is some argument as to whether the old reciprocity agreement under which the leagues have acted really exists, as the federal council have for many reasons not actively carried out their duties; but if there is any moral or sporting obligation under the old agreement, and all the leagues have recognised it up till now, then the League of N.S.W. Wheelmen must stand by the L.V.W. If on the other hand they hold that the old agreement, which originally over 10 years ago was a contract for three years, is not binding on them, then it means a certain amount of chaos. On the other hand, the new body may have such a good case that it would be only fair and reasonable to recognise them. The new body have also applied to the Tasmanian League.

MOTOR CYCLING.

TWO RELIABILITY RUNS.

There are two very interesting events for motor cyclists on Saturday and Monday next, October 1 and 3. They are both reliability runs:—The Sydney Bicycle and Motor Cycle Club, from Sydney to Bathurst and back; and the Motor Cycle Club of N.S.W., from Sydney to Goulburn and back.

The riders who have promised to take part in the Sydney B. and M.C.C. test are:—J. Bayley, P. Bayley, A. A. Lawson, and C. Waites, all on 3½-h.p. N.S.U. machines; H. Hardy and J. Thompson, both 3½-h.p. V.S.; A. Shilling, J. Bolger, both 3½-h.p. Triumphs; H. Knight Eaton, 3½-h.p. Premier; S. Armor, 3½-h.p. L.M.C.; A. S. Jones, M. Theery, G. De Lissa, all 2-h.p. Moto Reves; E. N. Fyson, D. St. Clair, V. St. Clair, Mullen, all on 5-h.p. Rex machines; and C. Wellesley and F. Flew, both 5-h.p. V.S. There were 25 nominations, and 21 accepted.

Motor Cycle Club of N.S.W.—The following are the promised starters in the test, who will also engage in a hill climb over Razorback on the way home:—R. E. Hollingdale, H. Longworth, W. W. Reynolds, L. A. Warner, W. L. Cobb, L. A. Esdaile, all 3½-h.p. Triumphs; H. R. Roberts and W. Millar, both 3½-h.p. L.M.C.; N. Saunders, P. J. Murphy, A. W. Keen, all 3½-h.p. Bradburys; C. V. Stevenson, W. S. Barnes, both 3-h.p. Lewis; A. Smith, 3½ h.p. Calthorpe; E. J. Skinner, 3½-h.p. Speedwell; W. Williams, 3½-h.p. Humber; C. Sanderson, 4½-h.p. Minerva; C. Thynne, 2½-h.p. Moto Reve; H. Clements, 5-6-h.p.; F. N. Speedwell, A. Foy, 6-h.p. Jap; J. Lucas, 8-h.p. Surrey; A. E. Morton, 8-h.p. Bat-Jap.

CRICKET.

MOSMAN DISTRICT C.C.

The Mosman District Cricket Club had a practice match on Saturday last, the 24th inst, on No. 3 ground, at Birchgrove, at which 30 of the members took part, amongst that number being a large number of new members. The following are the scores, Mr. H. F. Holt and Mr. T. Alcock acting as captains:—

T. Alcock's Team.—Creaghe, retired, 29; Mallett, retired, 22; Pinnington, b Paton, 17; A. R. Davis, b Commins, 9; R. Cannon, b Paton, 0; C. Johnson, b Paton, 0; F. J. Dessaix, b Paton, 0; Bath, b Paton, 0; Cooper, retired, 20; F. Anderson, not out, 4; Alcock, retired, 30; Wiseman b Spence, 1; Bull, b Purse, 0; Hall, b Spence, 0; M'Kone, b Johnson, 0; Marshall, c Johnson, 0; sundries, 15. Total, 161.

H. F. Holt's Team.—Spence, retired, 20; Commins, b Dessaix, 0; Purse, c Creaghe, b Bull, 1; Paton, run out, 16; Parsons, retired, 25; J. Anderson, b Mallett, 17; Barnes, C. Anderson, b Hall, 16; M. Johnson, c Mallett, b Hall, 0; Bowden, st Anderson, b Davis, 0; Brown, c Wiseman, b Hall, 3; Viles, c Pinnington, b Hall, 0; Pullen, b Johnson, 15; G. Cannon, b Dessaix, 3; Holt, not out, 0; sundries, 17. Total, 128.

T. Alcock's team won by 33 runs.

CLUB NOTES.

North Sydney this year loses the services of Stan Moore, who has gone to South Australia.

H. Webster, who kept wickets for Central Cumberland, has also gone to Adelaide. His place will be taken by F. Watsford, J. Cooney, of Ryde, will also play for Cumberland.

I.O.O.F. CRICKET ASSOCIATION.

The following is the draw for the first round in the above competition:—William Gane v Wildley, Harman v Dulwich Hall, North Botany v Sterling, Sydney No. 1 v Campsie, Burwood a bye.

SOUTH AFRICAN TOUR.

OPINIONS IN ENGLAND.

FREMANTLE, Tuesday.

Mr. James Gardiner, late State Treasurer and chairman of the Western Australian Cricket Association, returned from a five months' trip to England by the R.M.S. Malwa this morning. Speaking of cricket as he found it in England, he said that interest in the game at the present time was at a very low ebb. Referring to the South Africans, he said the general opinion of leading cricketers in England was that the South Africans have no chance against Australia. Warner and others were of opinion that googly bowling would not trouble Australian batsmen on the hard wickets.

GOLF.

ON THE LINKS.

ROYAL SYDNEY G.C. v AUSTRALIAN G.C.

The match between the two big metropolitan clubs at Rose Bay was the most important fixture on Saturday. The event always causes a considerable amount of interest, and it is to be regretted that, though the match was arranged for teams of 16 players from each club, only 13 pairs actually tried conclusions. Laidley, of Royal Sydney, who was expected to play against O. H. O'Brien, was an absentee through sickness, while C. L. Mackenzie, who was busy annexing the championship of the Hunter's Hill Club, was missing from the ranks of the Australian Club. As anticipated, the result was a win for the A.G.C., though it was scarcely expected they would win by so substantial a margin as 8½ to 4½.

C. A. White led off for Royal Sydney against N. F. Christoe, and a ding-dong struggle ensued to the turn, both playing fine golf. They were then all square, but coming home White played brilliantly, and won the next four holes. Christoe was not driving well at this stage, and White eventually finished 5 up, registering a very creditable win for Royal Sydney. H. M. Stephen (R.S.) and R. Colquhoun (A.) had a close contest, though the golf of either could not be classed as particularly good. Colquhoun was 1 up at the turn, an advantage he maintained, but did not increase, on the homeward journey. Dr. Terrey and C. W. Rundle had a close and interesting match. The doctor won the game, 2 up and 1, but Rundle holed a brilliant 3 to Terrey's 4 at the last hole, reducing his deficit to 1 down. E. L. Apperley demonstrated his complete return to form by finishing 4 up on F. R. Oliver (R.S.). Going out he was 1 up, and playing good all-round golf won the next 4 holes, and coming home in 38 easily stalled off all efforts to overtake him. Forbes Mackay, of Royal Sydney, had a substantial win from E. J. R. Macarthur, finishing 5 up. The latter was 1 up at the ninth hole, but failed to do himself justice coming back. Dr. P. S. Jones, 4 up, and A. E. D'Arcy, 6 up, proved too strong for E. M. Stephen and R. E. Bailey respectively, and G. T. Balcombe, who has not been playing much lately, was 5 up on W. T. Macpherson.

Dr. Gordon Craig (Australian) and Mr. B. Halligan had an interesting match. Craig held an advantage of two holes at the turn, but Halligan, sticking to his guns, reduced it to all-square at the 17th. The struggle was continued to the last green, where Craig, in putting, laid himself a stymie, and having the stroke for a half negotiated the stymie beautifully with a putt that had a lot of screw on. T. Smith, of Kensington, finished 4 up on N. Pilcher; while J. M. Arnott scored a good win for Royal Sydney by being 3 up on F. W. Pope; as did Ross Gore, who finished 2 up on A. W. Padfield. The last match was between P. F. S. Spence (R.S.) and W. A. Windeyer (A.), and the former, playing good golf, was 3 up and 5 to go, but failed at the distance, where Windeyer made his run, and, playing with grit and determination, wore his opponent down, and scored an excellent 1-up win.

The Rose Bay course, as usual, was in excellent condition, the greens being in particularly good order.

It is a matter for regret that these two powerful clubs do not avail themselves oftener of opportunities for match play, which is the essence of golf, and the practice of which tends more than all the competitions to an improvement in the standard of play. Ordinary stroke and bogey competitions, indeed, often exercise a detrimental effect on a player's game, by reason of the often advisability of "playing safe" or "risking it." The Australian and Royal Sydney clubs comprise between them most of the strongest players in the State, and it is to those clubs principally that golfers look to uphold the prowess of New South Wales in the interstate matches. At present Victoria can beat us easily, and is likely to continue doing so, unless we develop our no doubt latent match-playing abilities.

SUBURBAN CLUBS' COMPETITIONS.

At Bonnie Doon, a long-marker, in the person of C. A. Richardson, had a run-away win in the monthly medal, his card reading 92—31—61. Richardson plays a very good game, and what looks like leniency on the part of the handicapper has doubtless ere this been adjusted. His nearest competitor was A. W. Jenkins, 99—31—68. Harry M'Lelland put up the best gross score, with a nice card of 80, included in which was a 6 at the short 18th hole, which is bogied in 3.

The final round of the president's trophy was played at Dobroyde, and C. G. W. Davidson, who on the first day headed the list with 95—22—73, improved on that excellent performance by handing in a card reading 91—22—69, again finishing first. He annexed the trophy with a net score of 142. His second round of 91 was a very meritorious one for a player of his handicap, and was only beaten on the day by one player, Dr. G. B. Thomas, who returned 90. The winner was closely followed by D. A. M'Millan with 144, Dr. Thomas coming next, 10 strokes behind. W. Milgrove, a limit man, who returned the second card, in the first round failed lamentably, and finished very far down the list. Davidson's second card enabled him also to annex the monthly medal, which was played in conjunction with the second round of the president's trophy.

At Killara the silver putter competition was the piece-de-resistance, and G. Gillespie added to his laurels by heading the list in the A grade with a good round of 83, less 13. He played a good solid game, driving very well, and proved that a reduction in his handicap, following on his win a week before, was amply justified. His score, however, was not good enough to win the competition, for the B grade players chose Saturday as the day to make an attack in force on their handicaps, and no fewer than six returned cards beating 70 net. The winner was W. H. Locke, who has a nice style, drives a long ball, and with practice and experience should develop into a really good player. His round of 91—28—63 is easily his best performance to date. He was closely followed by C. W. Stirling, who has only been playing a month or two, with 100—36—64; and F. J. Empson, 100—35—65. A. E. Bond, net 66, R. Windeyer, 68, and J. H. Young, 68, also handed in good cards.

In the Hunter's Hill club championship C. L. Mackenzie was able not only to hold the advantage he gained over F. J. Blaxland in the first round, but to increase it, finishing 20 strokes ahead, and thus easily annexing the title. The winner, who in the first round put up the fine score of 106 for the 27 holes played, was not able to do better than 114 in the second round; but Hunter's Hill is a course on which it is easy to lose a few strokes, and 114 is a very solid performance.

At the Concord links M. S. Dawkins, with the long handicap of 28, annexed Mr. J. Nettleton's trophy with a card of 97—28—69. This is his first really good performance. G. Bonnington was close up with a card of 70 net, while R. G. Priddle was next with 71. No less than ten others returned net cards of under 80.

In the silver medal competition at Manly A. Mills had a runaway win in the A grade with 79—12—67, his nearest opponents being L. R. Oswald Sealy, A. L. Potter, F. W. Eagar, and Dr. Hinder, each net 74. Mills' score is a very meritorious one, being only two strokes more than the amateur record for the links, a very fine performance for a man on the 12 mark. In the B grade M. Mitchell was successful with a net card which was also 67, followed by H. Somerset, 70.

A continuous bogey competition was continued at Drummoyne, and was the occasion for a good round by that enthusiastic and earnest golfer, W. Epps, who finished 3 up with a handicap of 13. He has been somewhat off his game of late, but played a steady and consistent game on Saturday. He was followed by A. Howie, 2 up, and S. Mayne, square.

W. H. Cowper again headed the list at Parramatta with a card of 85—16—69 in the fifth round of the Bowman Cup; Dr. Bowman being second with 83—13—70.

BONNIE DOON CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Bonnie Doon Golf Club was held on Saturday night. Mr. Wm. Vicars was in the chair.

The report showed that the membership had been well maintained, and that the financial position of the club was sound, showing a credit balance of £63 12s 3d. The course has been greatly improved during the last six months, and is now admitted to be in a better condition than at any previous time. The election of officers resulted as follows:—Patrons, Sir J. Carruthers and Mr. F. Gannon; president, Mr. Wm. Vicars; vice-presidents, Messrs. E. Ashdown, Gordon Craig, L. E. Gannon, and J. E. Stokes; captain, Mr. P. R. Russell; hon. treasurer, Mr. J. A. Cooper; hon. secretary, T. J. Aldcorn; committee, Messrs. R. Aitken, S. S. Dingle, C. M. Garrard, H. A. Richardson, P. R. Russell, and A. Wallis.

MANLY GOLF CLUB.

LADY MEMBERS.

9-holes Choice Score.

Miss Rossiter	52—23—29	Miss B. Mocatta	57—20—37
Mrs. Brewer	50—20—30	Mrs. Duret	61—22—39
Miss Angus	51—19—32	Mrs. Noble	62—23—39
Miss Tillett	48—14—34	Miss D. Smith	61—20—41
Mrs. Wyndham	57—23—34	Mrs. Uther	67—23—44
Mrs. Allerton	46—11—35	Miss M. Mocatta	62—17—45
Mrs. Davenport	59—23—36	Miss Williams	79—23—56
Mrs. Beale	53—16—37		

OPEN HANDICAP (ASSOCIATES).

At Kensington (Stroke Competition).

	Gross.	Hcp.	Net.
Mrs. Metcalfe	108	26	82
Mrs. Galbraith	99	12	87
Miss Trevor Jones	100	11	89
Miss Cape	100	11	89
Miss Kiss	107	18	89
Mrs. Aitken	97	7	90
Miss Duret	98	6	92
Mrs. Cearns	113	21	92
Miss Minier	104	9	95
Miss Christoe	107	10	97
Mrs. Pring	112	14	98
Mrs. Martin	114	16	98
Hon. Mrs. Cyril Ward	105	6	99
Mrs. Oswald Sealey	115	15	100
Miss Epps	127	27	100
Miss Leslie	117	16	101
Miss S. Cameron	122	17	105
Mrs. Graham	122	11	111

(32 Entries.)

ROYAL SYDNEY GOLF CLUB.

The bogey competition, associate members, was won by Miss Morrice (14), first round 1 down, second round 2 down, total 3 down. Miss Mort (5), first round 6 down, second round 3 up, total 3 down.

Choice Score, played on the short course on Saturday. Mrs. Macneil (10), 29; Miss Bell (scr), 24; Miss Morrice (8), 30; Miss Mort (2), 31; Mrs. Gore (8), 31.

VICTORIAN LADIES' GOLF UNION MEETING.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The annual meeting of the Victorian Ladies' Golf Union opened on Monday at Sandringham with a mixed foursomes event, 18 holes stroke play. Sixty-one pairs started. The winners were Miss Holgate and V. Clarke, of Ballarat Club, who had an 89—14—75. Next to them were Miss G. Hay, of Riverina, and J. M'Intosh (R.M.G.C.), 85—19—76, and Mrs. G. McArthur and R. S. Murray, 91—15—76.

GOULBURN GOLF CLUB.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

A novel stroke competition was played by the above club. The competitors had to answer three questions on the rules of golf. Only four made the effort, and all failed. The scores were:—

M. Chisholm	96—26—70	H. Payten	79—10—69
W. Alison	87—29—58	H. Kelso	92—20—72
E. Riley	87—24—63	I. Scott	99—26—73
R. Gray	98—30—68	J. Sands	100—22—78

LAWN TENNIS.

IONALTHE v HAZELDINE.

Iolanthe played Hazeldine on the latter's court at Wollstonecraft on Saturday, with the following results:—

Iolanthe. Hazeldine.

Denshire and Greenwood v Janes and Massey, 5-6.
Greenwood and Miss W. Dalton v Walker and Miss Gould, 6-3.
Denshire and Miss D. Schulze v Massey and Miss Eaton, 6-4.
Denshire and Greenwood v Janes and Walker, 6-5.
Misses W. Dalton and D. Schulze v Misses Eaton and Gould, 6-1.
Denshire and Greenwood v Janes and Massey, 2-6.
Denshire and Greenwood v Massey and Walker, 6-5.
Greenwood and Miss D. Schulze v Janes and Miss Eaton, 2-6.
Denshire and Miss W. Dalton v Massey and Miss Gould, 6-0.
Denshire and Greenwood v Janes and Walker, 2-6.
Misses W. Dalton and D. Schulze v Misses Eaton and Gould, 6-3.
Iolanthe, 7 sets 52 games; Hazeldine, 4 sets 45 games.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

The finals of the tournaments of the Lawn Tennis Association resulted:—Doubles—Semi final: Rutherford and Lewin (rec. half 15) v Betts and M'Naught (scr), 6-4, 6-4, 6-5. Final: Hay and O'Brien (owe 30) v Rutherford and Lewin, 6-1, 6-4. Singles: Jordan (rec. half 15) v Poiderin (owe 30), 6-3, 5-6, 6-2.

ATHLETICS.

REDFERN HARRIERS.

A sports meeting will be held on Saturday at Sir Joseph Banks Grounds, Botany, when the following events will be decided:—100yds, 880yds, 1 mile, 1 mile walk, long jump, hop, step, and jump, and three standing jumps.

BOTANY JUNIOR HARRIERS.

The above club will decide a 75yds and a half-mile handicap, also three-mile championship, at Booralee Park, on Saturday. Only one and a half point separates first and second in the all-round championship.

ARMIDALE SCHOOL SPORTS.

ARMIDALE, Tuesday.

The Armidale School held its seventeenth annual sports on the grounds to-day, most of the events being well contested. Mrs. Cooper, wife of the Bishop, presented the prizes. Results:—Kicking the football (senior): Tooth, 1; W. Taylor, 2; distance, 58yds 1ft 10in. Junior: F. S. Braund, 1; K. Buchanan, 2; 47yds 1ft 2in. Throwing the cricket ball (senior): G. Taylor, 1; W. E. Dumoulin, 2; 103yds 1ft 9in. Junior: G. Forster, 1; R. Perrott, 2; 61yds 0ft 4in. Steeplechase, 2m 40yds: W. E. Dumoulin, 1; F. J. Thomas, 2; W. L. Taylor, 3. Time, 13m 24½s. Broad jump (senior): Dumoulin, 1; G. D. Macarthur, 2; 19ft 5½in. Junior: Buchanan, 1; Forster, 2. 220yds school handicap: A. Cooper, 1; Buchanan, 2. Time, 26s. Half-mile junior championship and handicap: Perrott, 1; Murray, 2. Time, 2m 29s. One mile championship and handicap: Dumoulin, 1; Bond, 2. Time, 4m 50 1-5s. Hurdle race (junior): Forster, 1; Buchanan, 2. 100yds (senior): Macarthur, 1; E. Cousins, 2. Time, 10 4-5s. 440yds (junior): Buchanan, 1; Perrott, 2. Time, 68s. 150yds senior football division handicap: Payne, 1; Wood, 2. Time, 15 1-5s. Junior division handicap: Perrott, 1; Edwards, 2. Time, 16 1-5s. 220yds school handicap: Wood, 1; Payne, 2. Time, 23 2-5s. High jump (senior): Macarthur, 1; Dumoulin, 2. 5ft 4¼in. 440yds senior: Macarthur, 1; Dumoulin, 2. Time, 55 2-5s. Hurdles (senior): Payne, 1; Macarthur, 2. Time, 19s. Champion cup (senior): Macarthur and Dumoulin, equal. Junior: Buchanan.

EAST SYDNEY AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB.

Entries close to-night at Sports Club for the following open events for the East Sydney Club's eighth annual sports, at Rushcutter Bay Oval, on October 8:—100yds, 350yds, ¼ mile, 1 mile, 1½ mile Steeplechase; 1 Mile Walk, Fancy Costume Novelty Race and High Jump; also for the Boy Scouts' 220yds Championship.

SWIMMING.

EAST SYDNEY CLUB.

Mr. Dan Levy, M.L.A., president, presided at the 16th annual meeting of the East Sydney Swimming Club last evening at the Sports Club.

The annual report showed that the club maintained its reputation as one of the leading swimming clubs in Australia. Not only did the club secure its ninth victory in the Team Race Championship of N.S.W., but won other individual events in the State championships. An increased membership was also recorded. During the season 19 handicaps have been held. The successful competitors were: Messrs. K. Solomon, F. C. Williams, J. Robertson (2), C. Forster, P. J. Keeley (2), C. Healy (2), E. Healy (2), M. Hyndes, A. Wickham, J. K. Henderson (2), F. Sulter, C. Pardy, L. S. Macqueen, F. Sandford. The point-score trophy was secured by Mr. L. S. Macqueen. In the Australasian championships held at Melbourne, the club's captain, Mr. Cecil Healy, secured the 100yds. championship for the fifth year in succession. In the State championships gratifying results have attended the efforts of the club's representatives. Out of the seven contests held, the 100yds and 220yds were won by Mr. Cecil Healy, the diving by Mr. A. Wickham, and the 300yds team race championship of New South Wales, which carries the premiership pennant, was for the ninth time won by Messrs. Cecil Healy, A. Wickham, L. S. Macqueen, C. Lawes, and R. Cohen. In Tasmania Messrs. Cecil Healy and A. Wickham were successful in winning all the local championships. In the Hobart carnival the captain won the 100, 220, and 440 yards, and the club's vice-captain the diving and breast stroke championships. Two new records were added to the book this season by members of the club. Mr. A. Wickham put up a world's record of 27 3-5s for the 50yds at the Rose Bay baths on February 19 last, and Mr. Cecil Healy created the 100 metres record for the State of 1m 6s.

Mr. C. Olliffe, who occupied the position of hon. handicapper to the club for many years past with great credit to himself and satisfaction to the members, resigned the office, and it was decided to present to him the shield won by the club in the back and breast stroke championship, as a slight recognition of his work. Mr. Olliffe was a member of the team that secured the championship.

On the motion of the chairman, seconded by Mr. T. S. Loney, the report and balance-sheet were adopted.

It was decided that the club return to its old headquarters at the Rushcutter Bay baths, and also to apply for admission to the Eastern Suburbs Association.

SOUTH SYDNEY DISTRICT CLUB.

The South Sydney Swimming Club held their fourth annual meeting on Monday night, there being a big attendance. The report showed the club to be on a strong footing both in membership and financially. The opening swim of the season has been fixed for October 20, a 50-yards handicap being down for discussion.

GLEBE DISTRICT SWIMMING CLUB.

Glebe District League Swimming Club held its annual meeting at the Glebe Town Hall on Friday. Mr. Wm. Bardsley occupied the chair. The chairman, in moving the adoption of the annual report and balance-sheet, advised the club to include life-saving in their programme. Mr. E. R. Larkin, secretary of the Rugby League, advised the members to keep the sport clean, and success would continue to the club. Congratulations were showered on the club by all speakers on annexing the premiership of N.S.W. League of Swimmers in their inaugural year.

Wm. Hardcastle, the veteran footballer, gave a cup to be swum for as "The Points Score Trophy." Messrs. F. Flitcheroft and J. Corrigan also gave donations. A. Northwood, T. Bert, Chas. Bell (the "Australian diving champion"), and O. Dickman will attempt the long-distance professional records.

BALMAIN REGATTA.

The following entries have been received for the Balmain regatta, which is to be held on Eight-Hour Day:—

SAILING EVENTS.

18ft B. and B. (afternoon).—Australian (C. Webb), scr.; Vision (W. Duncan), Nimrod (C. Hayes), Donnelly (G. Holmes), 3½m; Sunny South (B. B. Lloyd), 5m; Advance (H. E. Thompson), 5½m; Zena (J. M. Firth), 7½m; Violet (W. C. Duncan), 8½m.

18ft B. and B. (morning).—Australian (C. Webb), scr.; Vision (W. J. Duncan), Nimrod (C. J. Hayes), and Donnelly (G. Holmes), 2m; Sunny South (B. B. Lloyd), 3½m; Advance (H. E. Thompson), 3½m; Zena (J. M. Firth), 4½m; Violet (W. C. Duncan), 5m.

10ft Dingies.—N.S.W. (J. Hawkes) and Myra (P. Harry), scr.; Waratah (R. Keddie), 1½m; Britannia (T. Kell), 3½m; Venora (L. Gallagher), 6m.

General Handicap.—Keriki (W. Faulkner), 22ft, scr.; Grace Darling (T. Booth), 20ft, 3½m; Mareish (W. Purcell), 18ft, Famous (J. Allen), 18ft, and Mavis (T. W. Moppitt), 18ft, 10½m; Elvira (F. W. Whutz), 18ft, 12m; Voli (S. Hubbard), 18ft, and Idothea (J. Robinson), 18ft 8in, 15m; Lillie (W. Douglas), 16ft, 20m; Sapling (A. Taylor), 14ft, 25m; Blanche (S. Richards), Plover (J. O'Hara).

6ft Dingies.—Waratah (G. Drysdale) and Queenie (W. Fisher), scr.; Avenia (A. Collins), May (D. Matthews), and Iona (R. Collins), 1½m; Era (W. Blue), 3m; Thelma (W. Drysdale), and N.S.W. (A. V. Brown), 4½m; Ionic (C. Fraser), 7m.

18ft and under.—Truant (C. Fisher) and Spindrift (T. M. Banks), scr.; Marcia (J. Moppitt) and Dearing (H. Rodrick), ½m; Sydney (J. Allen) and Effie (G. Findlay), 1½m; Marriah (W. Purcell), 3½m; Minoru (R. Beashel), 2m; Essie (G. Richardson), 3½m; Mavis (F. W. Moppitt), 3½m; Ibex (A. Dickinson), 3½m; Alvona (J. T. Graham) and Native (A. Audsley), 3½m; Venus (R. Hardman) and Victor (V. Holmes), 4m; Meta (D. Drake), 4½m; Una (T. Prout), 3½m; Aubrey (L. Milton), 5½m; Hubbard (T. Wareham), 5½m; Planet (H. Price), 6m; Stella (J. Walker), 6½m; Myee (J. Toelle), 7m.

16ft Sailing Skiffs.—Truant (C. A. M. Fisher) and Spindrift (T. M. Banks), scr.; Marcia (J. Moppitt) and Dearing (H. Rodrick), ½m; Sydney (W. Allen) and Effie (T. Phillips), ½m; Minoru (R. Beashel), 2m; Essie (G. Richardson), 3½m; Ibex (A. Dickinson) and Una (T. Prout), 3½m; Moona (J. G. Graham) and Native (A. Audsley), 3½m; Venus (R. Hardman), 4m; Meta (D. Drake), 4½m; Aubrey (L. Milton), 5½m; Hubbard (G. Sherrington) and Planet (H. Price), 6m; Stella (J. Walker), 6½m; Myee (G. Toelle), 7m.

Yachts.—Rawhiti (F. Albert and E. E. Sayer), scr.; Culwulla III. (W. M. Marks), 2m; Sunbeam (A. W. Crane), 17m; Yeulba (A. L. Mullins), 18m; Magic (J. Murray), 19m; Aoma (A. Stevens), 20m; Janet (H. J. Muston), 21m.

All Boats Cruisers.—Dawn II. (O. Backhouse); Salome (R. D. Burns); Olive H. Walters); Mimosa (H. C. Christensen); Lina (F. A. Lomer); Eva (F. Hopkinson).

ROWING EVENTS.

Maiden Eights.—U.R.C. (B. G. C. Simpson 10st, R. S. Carter 11st 0lb, R. G. Wade 11st 2lb, A. T. Cunningham 11st 3lb, W. H. M'Donald 11st 10lb, A. W. G. Murray 11st 2lb, C. B. Donaldson 11st 10lb, A. J. Robson (stroke) 10st 9lb, R. G. K. Waley (cox); Glebe R.C. (C. Dickinson 8st 9lb, F. H. Eling 10st 6lb, E. Sutton 11st, J. G. Rogerson 11st 6lb, H. Damschen 11st, T. G. Marshall 11st 3lb, C. R. Chapple 11st, C. Odgen (stroke) 11st 8lb, A. E. Sewell, cox); Balmain R.C. (A. Bryan 9st 8lb, J. Cooksey 9st 6lb, W. Chambers 10st, R. Collins 10st 10lb, C. Marsh 10st 10lb, R. A. Atkins 11st 2lb, R. Brown 11st 4lb, J. Robinson (stroke) 10st, O. J. Wood, cox).

Senior Fours.—Leichhardt R.C.: E. H. Williams, 11st 6lb; C. Kirkham, 11st 8lb; L. Blakeley, 11st 10lb; C. H. Varey, 10st 4lb; W. Nell (cox). Sydney U.R.C.: W. K. Inglis, 11st; C. H. Smith, 13st; K. B. Gaden, 14st; T. S. Dixon, 10st 8lb; J. Robinson (cox). Balmain R.C.: C. Ratgens, 11st 11lb; S. Amess, 11st 4lb; T. Parker, 13st 6lb; A. Priddle, 12st 7lb; J. Spears (cox).

Maiden Fours (Lightweights).—Leichhardt R.C.: M. Mixon, 9st 12lb; E. Ferguson, 9st 13lb; G. Muir, 9st 13lb; C. Geraghty, 9st 10lb; W. Nell (cox). Glebe R.C.: M. Smith, 9st 4lb; P. Ferguson, 9st 6lb; W. G. Allen, 9st 12lb; J. Dickinson, 9st 6lb; W. Spain (cox). Sydney R.C.: A. W. Cairns, 9st 12lb; H. T. Peerce, 9st 13lb; C. H. Best, 9st 13lb; J. E. Hill, 9st 8lb; A. Smedley (cox). Balmain R.C.: S. Hall, 9st 8lb; H. Driscoll, 9st 12lb; S. Wenholz, 9st 10lb; R. Smith, 9st 11lb; J. Spears (cox). North Shore R.C.: A. Tuesdale, 9st 5lb; J. Thompson, 9st 6lb; M. Stamforth, 9st 12lb; W. Thomson, 9st 10lb; Gordon Smith (cox).

Single Sculls (Outriggers).—M. C. Kent (L.R.C.), 10st 10lb; L. Bell (L.R.C.), 11st; H. Green (Enterprise), 10st 8lb; H. Priddle (Balmain R.C.), 12st 7lb.

Maiden Fours (Heavyweights).—L.R.C.: M. Mixon, 9st 12lb; S. Ferguson, 9st 13lb; G. Muir, 9st 13lb; C. Geraghty, 9st 10lb; W. Nell (cox). U.R.C.: R. H. Hudson, 10st 8lb; N. E. Thomas, 10st 8lb; C. K. Parkinson, 10st 8lb; C. O. G. Donovan, 9st 9lb; G. H. R. Grieve (cox). G.R.C.: G. Wooten, 10st 4lb; C. A. Ninen, 10st 12lb; T. T. Marshall, 11st 3lb; S. W. Dickinson, 9st 10lb; M. Nell (cox). B.R.C.: W. Thornton, 10st 11lb; P. Thornbeer, 10st 12lb; J. Woodward, 12st 6lb; W. Woodward, 10st 10lb; G. Noble (cox). B.R.C.: A. Bryan, 9st 8lb; R. Atkins, 11st 2lb; R. Brown, 11st 4lb; J. Robinson, 10st; J. Spears (cox). B.R.C.: R. Hughes, 10st 10lb; M. Stabb, 11st; S. Grant, 10st 10lb; A. E. Collins, 11st; C. Kelly (cox).

Dark Boys.—Gig, jolly boat, and whaler, also Sobraon entries.

Junior Fours.—Glebe R.C.: H. C. Lassen, 10st 12lb; D. S. Anderson, 12st 2lb; R. Stuart, 12st; C. J. Hunt, 11st 8lb; S. Spain (cox).

Service Boats.—M.F.B.: H. Douglas, F. Pickering, W. Griffiths, J. Laycock, F. Baker, J. Lusley.

Single Sculls, Gladstone Skiffs.—L. Bell (L.R.C.), 11st; G. Gunning, 11st; A. Ellis, 10st; and A. S. Maddocks, 10st (N.S.R.C.); A. Priddle, 12st 7lb and S. Grant, 10st 10lb (B.R.C.); T. A. Walker (Enterprise R.C.), 11st 5lb.

ST. GEORGE REGATTA.

Liberal support has been accorded the St. George District Regatta, which is to take place at Sans Souci on Eight-hour Day. Over £150 has already been received towards the prize fund, and the entries, which closed on Saturday night, include the following:—

14ft Sailing Events.—Sydney (H. Collis), Euchre (F. Shambler), Sans Souci (H. Douglas), Thistle (G. Kindred), Rene (W. Duncan, senr.), Jessie (W. Kennedy, junr.), Esperanza (W. Douglas), Botany (G. W. Collis), St. George (W. Dunn), Our Own (A. Parr).

16ft Skiff Sailing Events.—Una (C. Clark), Thrush (G. Gannon), Myth (F. Kirkby), Unique (B. Goddard), Olympic (H. Parr), Linnet (H. Sinnet).

Rowing.—Single sculls: G. Souter, J. Sargent, A. Matterson, G. Witchard, H. Stockdale, E. Haywood, W. Haywood. Double sculls: G. Witchard and H. Stockdale, W. Haywood and E. Haywood, J. Sargent and A. Matterson.

In the motor boat section a dozen starters are expected.

BILLIARDS.

METROPOLITAN CHAMPIONSHIP.

The contest for the above was continued on Monday evening at the Billiard Parlours of Messrs. Heiron and Smith, 216 Castlereagh-street, when Mr. S. Wickham defeated Mr. C. Abel by 103, making breaks of 31, 35, 50, 24, 22, 23, 25, and 47. The loser's breaks were 20, 38, and 47.

The third round was continued last night, when Mr. Dewsbury beat Mr. Pennell by 67, making breaks of 21, 23, 37, 28, 35, 32, 24, 42, and 40. The loser made 29, 21, 22, 30, 30. To-night Messrs. A. Turner and D. L. Coleman will meet.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES TOURNAMENT.

MR. GEDDES WINS BANK CHAMPIONSHIP.

The finals of the bank's championship and handicap were played on Friday evening last in the tournament-room of Billiards, Ltd. There was a large and enthusiastic audience of bank officials, and their lady friends. As a curtain-raiser Miss Eddy (lady champion of Australia) and Miss Kemp (of Victoria) gave an exhibition game of 150 up, and Miss Eddy won.

The championship event was then decided, and Mr. Geddes defeated Mr. Fletcher in a very interesting game; and then Mr. Schumacher won the final of the handicap from Mr. Minnett.

LADIES' MATCH.

An exhibition game of 500 up is to be played on Tuesday evening next, the 4th October, in the tournament-room of Billiards, Ltd., between Miss Daisy Eddy and Miss Maud Kemp. It is purely an invitation affair, and the chief object is to demonstrate to ladies how proficient they can become at the game of billiards. Any lady or gentleman desiring to witness the contest can procure invitations by applying to the secretary of Billiards, Ltd.

PIGEON HOMING.

MARRICKVILLE SOCIETY.

The Marrickville Homing Pigeon Society held a race on Saturday from Hay, the distance (air line) being 362 miles. The birds, numbering 120, were liberated at 6.30 a.m. The leading bird homed at 3.15 p.m. The following are the prizewinners:—A. Wybrow, E. Murray, J. Connolly, W. Hawksbaw, H. Moon, O. M'Fadyen, E. Howell, A. Seaward, J. Lowe, G. Dibley, W. Owen, and R. Fairbairn.

BOWRAL, Monday.

The local Homing Pigeon Society held a race on Saturday from Hay, an air-line distance of 316 miles. The result was a win for J. T. Gash's bird, with A. Dowling's second, and S. E. Bailey's third.

BOXING.

KAUFMAN AND KUBIAK.

NO DECISION GIVEN.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 27.

Kaufman and Kubiak, of Michigan, met at Baltimore yesterday. They fought for six rounds, but no decision was given. Kaufman, it is stated, outclassed his opponent.

The police refused to interfere.

LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Australasian lightweight championship will be decided at the Stadium, Rushcutter Bay, to-night, when Johnny Summers, the present holder, will defend his title against Hughie Mehegan, of Melbourne, from whom he won the championship some months back. It is safe to say that this contest promises to be one of the most interesting sporting fixtures from a boxing point of view which will be held in Sydney for some time to come. The contest will be refereed by Snowy Baker, and is timed to start at 8.30.

THE BESSES O' TH' BARN BAND.

The Besses o' th' Barn Band opened their second concert at the Town Hall last night with the spirited march from "Tannhauser," an excerpt from the opera of so triumphantly joyous a character that it lends itself readily to interpretation by brass instruments. Although the same cannot be said of Schubert's tenderly enchanting "Rosamunde" overture, still Mr. [illegible] Smith kept his players so well in hand for the offer effects of the composition that the audience insisted upon an extra number, when "Deep Harmony" was added. Faville's duet for cornet and euphonium, "Concertante," was brilliantly played by Messrs. Ryder and Kerr, with the intermezzo "White Lilies" in acknowledgment of the applause; and after the "Blue Danube" waltz, which proved one of the popular numbers of the evening, the favourite "Turkish Patrol" formed the extra number. These concert recitals would not be considered complete without at least one of the old hymn-tunes, and accordingly Sandon ("Lead, Kindly Light") was brought in as the encore after "The Yeomen of the Guard."

Messrs. J. and N. Tait announce a concert this afternoon at the Town Hall, in which the beautiful "Egmont Overture," "O Pro Nobis," and other favourite pieces will be included; and in the evening the Besses will play an entirely different programme at Ashfield. The farewell concerts at the Town Hall will take place to-morrow and Friday.

SWEDISH-AUSTRALIAN TRADE.

The cabled news respecting the termination of the agreement between the German-Australian line and the steamers which trade under the name Swedish-South Africa line did not cause any surprise to the representatives of the former company in Sydney. They had not received any private intimation that there had been a disagreement, but from events that had occurred they anticipated that this would be the probable result. They were disinclined to make any comments as to what had led up to this situation, but pointed out that the German-Australian service would be maintained as a regular four-weekly one from Scandinavian to Australian ports entirely by their own steamers.



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THE LIQUOR CAMPAIGN.

At the invitation of the temperance party in New South Wales, Mr. W. H. Judkins, superintendent of the Social Reform Bureau, left Melbourne to-day in order to assist in the temperance campaign, in view of the approaching local option poll on October 14.

CASINO, Tuesday.

Last night Mr. B. B. Nicholls, no-license advocate from New Zealand, addressed a large open-air meeting. The meeting at times was disorderly.

Mr. T. Kennedy addressed a meeting from the balcony of the Commercial Hotel in favour of continuance. The liquor question is being fought out here with much keenness. The no-license party is working very hard, the Revs. T. M. Taylor (Casino) and J. Wilson (N.Z.) conducting meetings throughout the country.

NOWRA, Tuesday.

The Rev. R. B. S. Hammond, of the Sydney Slum Mission Zone, addressed a crowded audience at the School of Arts last night on "No-license."

QUEANBEYAN, Tuesday.

The Rev. E. Riley, Congregational clergyman, of Gerringong, is addressing a series of meetings throughout the electorate on the no-license question. He spoke at the Temperance Hall last night to a well-attended meeting, and explained the advantages that would follow if no-license were carried. In the Dominion of New Zealand things, he said, were now more prosperous than when the bars were open. He was subjected to a running fire of interjections. Great interest is being taken in the question in this electorate.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Will you kindly permit me to reply to your misstatements in a letter signed James Farquhar appearing in your paper recently? First, your correspondent says: "There are four beautiful brick hotels in Masterton closed up earning nothing." In reply, I would point out that the leading hotel, The Club, is still wide open and earning a lot, and is as well-furnished as ever, and commercial travellers tell me it is quieter and better conducted. The second, The Occidental, is also wide open and earning a fair rent as a commercial club. The third is partly open and earning something. The fourth is closed. Secondly, your correspondent says: "In the town of Masterton I was charged 3s for an ordinary meal that I can procure in any licensed hotel for 1s." Well, I had as good a dinner in the Club Hotel for 2s a week or two ago as I ever had anywhere. A commercial traveller with me to-day says: "We used to pay 2s 6d at the Club, but it is now 2s, and the table is equal to any we sit down to. Here in Carterton and in Featherston (license) we also pay 2s." Thirdly, your correspondent says: "Masterton has dozens of empty houses, and there is a desolate, woe-begone appearance."

On June 30, 1909, there were 80 empty houses, and on June 30, 1910, there were 51, so that during the first year of no-license 29 families flocked to this woe-begone town; but that is not near all. The town clerk states in the borough statistics for the last year 63 permits were issued for buildings, of the value of £21,445. I wish Carterton had the same sort of "woe-begone appearance."

Fourthly, Mr. Farquhar continues: "I have seen more drunkenness in Masterton than in any 'other' town where there are licenses." Then your correspondent should report to the Minister of Justice the amazing laxity of the police, for the official court records are:—Convictions for drunkenness for last license year, 287; for first year under no-license, 41. My relatives and friends who live in Masterton (and I will give their names, occupations, and addresses if desired) tell me they rarely see a drunken man. I am, etc.,

FRANK FEIST, Storekeeper, Carterton.

N.B.—I have lived in Masterton, and within ten miles of it for 41 years.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Will you grant me sufficient space in your valuable paper to comment on the remarks, in your issue of the 22nd, of your correspondent John Jackson re the "Commercial Traveller and No-License." While agreeing, on the whole, with his remarks re the present conduct of hotels, I fail to see how the "commercial's" comfort or convenience will be affected by the passing of no-license. I myself have been for years "on the road," and in New Zealand have frequently put up at various no-license towns without suffering the slightest inconvenience, the hotels being simply converted into temperance hotels instead. There were always several to choose from, certain ones being recognised as the commercial houses, exactly as under no-license conditions. As for the hotel being frequently "the one bright spot," in the surroundings of many country toilers, even this aspect of the case is not greatly affected by the passing of no-license. The toiler could still meet his cronies of an evening for his game of euchre, cribbage, or billiards, the only difference being that instead of a constantly replenished glass of beer, whisky, or other intoxicating liquor by his side, he would be compelled to be content with some less harmful, if less stimulating, beverage, and go to his home, when his evening was spent, with a clear head—not to speak of a clear conscience, if he happen to have left a wife and family waiting for his return.

I daresay I have seen as much of the country hotels in Victoria, Queensland, New Zealand, and this State, as Mr. Jackson, and I can say without the slightest fear of contradiction that many of them were directly responsible—with their cheerful aspect and tempting hires—for the downfall, and in some instances in my own personal knowledge the death of many a young man of promise.

Your correspondent's concluding remarks about a "Christian country" and "awful cruelty," etc. are altogether stronger than the facts warrant, the "awful cruelty," if any, being rather in allowing the present state of things to exist so long unchecked.

Sept. 22. I am, etc, ANOTHER COMMERCIAL.

THE DRINK TRAFFIC AND THE CLERGY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The Liquor Trades Defence Association of New South Wales has, through their secretary, Mr. E. Stooke, issued to the clergymen of the State a circular letter, together with a pamphlet under the designation "Authoritative Statements on the Liquor Question. Opinions of Committee of Fifty."

Dealing first with the circular, it is undoubtedly very kind and thoughtful on the part of this gentleman to address himself to the body of ministers of religion at this critical time; indeed, his anxiety is most pathetic, based, as he says, "on the probability that in the exercise of your ministerial duty you will be asked to express an opinion on a subject which is exercising the public mind to a considerable extent at present, viz., what is known as the no-license question. In order to come to a true and correct conclusion on the subject, it is, of course, necessary to hear both sides. No doubt the views of what is known as the prohibition party are familiar to you. You may possibly not have read what is to be said on the other side. We therefore enclose for your careful consideration extracts from the report of the Committee of Fifty, published in the United States of America. The personnel is a guarantee of impartiality, etc."

The pamphlet reads:—"The Committee of Fifty is an American organisation composed of men occupying the highest position in the religious, educational, commercial, and social world of America, and having no relation whatever with the liquor traders. Now, Sir, your readers will conclude that the body of clergymen ought to rise to the occasion and acknowledge their debt of gratitude to the New South Wales Liquor Trades Union for so graciously coming to their help, and, indeed, their rescue, by expending so much time and money, to save the clergy from the sad results that may follow through ignorance respecting prohibition and its results in the U.S. of America. And surely this Committee of Fifty, with men of such high standing as set forth, will have definitely and for all time have settled the matter. And further, now that the whole body of clergy have been enlightened, they and their congregations, whom they are supposed to lead, will at once throw off all association or sympathy with the no-license party—will, indeed, warn their people to have nothing to do with these misguided fanatics, so that this vast and beneficent trade may continue its way unmolested, even after the 14th day of October next."

But, Sir, with the usual perversity of the fanatic, I venture to suggest that there is still another side, even to this authoritative statement, and that other side I will now present by giving the history and the mystery of this Committee of Fifty. In 1893 a group of fifteen self-appointed gentlemen joined together for the purpose of publishing articles in the American magazines touching everyday problems. In 1893 these gentlemen decided to enlarge their number to fifty, also to concentrate their attention to the liquor problem. So began this committee, a body self-appointed, and was largely composed of persons antagonistic to total abstinence and prohibition. Some of these men had been engaged in the liquor trade, notably the Rev. Dr. W. S. Rainsford, who actually opened a liquor bar on his Sunday school premises to show how successfully liquor could be sold under reformed and Christianised conditions. The effort was a ghastly failure, and was eventually abandoned.

To give some idea of the views of this liberal-minded clergyman; let me quote him, in the "North American Review" for June, 1893, "Nothing can be done with the prohibition party, they are wrong in principle and, therefore, mistaken in practice. Many good preachers no doubt will continue to rebuke those who take liquor, but as education grows their number will decrease, temperance reformers, as a rule, know little of saloons or saloon-keepers, and so draw pictures of them which are apt to be somewhat imaginative."

These views will speak for themselves, as coming from one of the committee for whose impartiality Mr. Stooke gives us his guarantee.

And, further, I am in a position to say on good authority that the large majority of the fifty held similar views with Dr. Rainsford.

Again, the fifty made very little—if any—of the investigations themselves, but deputed two of their number to make the inquiry—Mr. John Koren and Dr. F. H. Wines. These two gentlemen made the investigations, and made a report to the committee. And it is fully recognised by all who know that the report was written in the interests of the "Gothenburg System," or municipalisation of the traffic, as against the growing prohibition party. Under such conditions it was by no means difficult to find serious objections, if not utter failure to report. It is not without significance that in the congress of the N.S. Brewers' Association meeting at Atlantic City in June, 1909, with 300 brewers in attendance, this self same "John Koren," one of the celebrated fifty (and the practical author of its report), presented the report of the vigilance committee to the congress, out of which I will quote: "Back of the present agitation is much feeling against the saloon—as deep-rooted as sincere. Is there not abundant cause for it? In the part of the country where the present prohibition movement began, the greed of the big dealers, and the brewers behind them, and their amazing contempt of public sentiment, made the saloon indispensable. And it has become outlawed. Never again will the saloon in the south and in the country as well, be permitted to become what it has been in the past."

During the sittings of the same congress the following resolution was adopted:—"In the opinion of this congress of brewers, our interests are grappling with their adversary in a fight for life or death."

Now, Sir, in the interests of truth and fair play, I ask you to give this rejoinder a place in your columns, so that the great body of clergymen, who may not know anything about this committee of fifty, whose report has been brought under their notice, may be able to carefully consider both sides, as Mr. Stooke so ardently desires.

I am, etc.,

The Parsonage, Roselle. THOMAS DAVIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—May I use your columns once again to point out to the brewers and publicans' bitter enemies, the "no-license" advocates, that, although they pose as followers of the Master Christian, yet they possess none of His tolerance or charity; moreover, they break every day the Divine commandment, one of the ten—"Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour."

Those who read Mr. John Jackson's letter in your issue of the 22nd inst. must acknowledge the truthful commonsense statements therein, and we, as publicans, feel grateful for its insertion. There are so many apathetic people amongst us, who, although they do not believe that the privileges of the sober should be subordinated to the attempted reformation of the drunkard, yet they drift idly on, lifting neither voice nor pen in defence of the common livelihood of thousands of workers.

Perhaps they feel sure that compulsory prohibition is a thing that a free-born citizen will never countenance, knowing that it will lead to drinking in far worse form than under the present legislation. The no-license faddists are usually domineering, dictatorial, and of that ilk which thank God that they are not "as other people are." Why they do, I really believe, set themselves on a higher pinnacle than Christ Himself, who once turned water into wine at a wedding feast in Cana of Galilee, and St. John testifies that it was good wine. I wonder why the Master Christian did that? I wonder why he chose to ordain bread and wine to be partaken of—"This do in remembrance of me." I wonder why God planted the barley and the grape, and the many other good things for man's use? Certainly not for his abuse, and those who do not exercise self-restraint should be punished, without interfering with the liberty of any community. There are many hotel-keepers, and especially brewers, who are constantly dispensing charity and doing good deeds that are unknown, not advertised, who depreciate drunkenness, whose families are sober and well beloved. They mind their own business, and do not trouble about descending to petty scandal to prove a case. If some of the people who parade the streets bearing false witness against their neighbours would "stay at home and imbue their own people with reasonable ideas, instead of trying to force others to fall in with the thought of their "own one little brain" it may be that their time would be better employed. We could, as publicans, if we liked, call a few of them back to the recollection of when they, too, liked a glass of Tooth's or Toohey's ale and a drop of good wine; but publicans, as a rule, are charitable in mind, as well as in pocket, and they cherish no reminiscences against any one. Verb. sap. I am, etc.,

Watson's Bay. BEATRIX WILSON.

MILLTHORPE SHOW.

MILLTHORPE.—The Millthorpe show was opened on Tuesday, but, owing to the unsettled state of the weather the attendance was small. During the morning sharp showers fell, and as the day advanced a settled rain set in, which continued till about 4.30 p.m. The appearances are for a fine day on Wednesday. All classes were well represented, especially ring events. Alterations have been made to the ground and accommodation. Tuesday's proceedings were spoilt by the rain, and judging was proceeded with under difficulties. Awards:—

Horses.—Draught mare: Chas. Taylor, 1; J. Kay, 2. Draught mare and foal: G. Taylor, 1; A. J. Kay, 2. Draught gelding: A. Ezzy, 1; S. J. Oats, 2. Draught colt foal: G. B. Chapman, 1; J. Kay, 2. Draught filly foal: C. Taylor, 1; J. Toms, 2. Draught colt, 2yrs: C. Whiley, 1. Draught colt, 3yrs: C. H. Wise, 1. Champion foal, 1yr: C. Taylor, 1. Draught filly, 2yrs: A. Ezzy, 1; C. Willis, 2. Draught filly, 3yrs: R. Capps, 1; J. Toms, 2. Trotting and coaching foal: P. Dempsey, 1; J. C. Nichol, 2. Best leader: H. Cantrill, 1; J. Toms, 2. Team of farm horses: J. S. Oats, 1; A. Ezzy, 2. Best foal by Royal Boy: W. Marriott, 1; C. Smith, 2.

Sheep.—Merino ram, 3yrs and over: W. J. Bunting, 1. Ewe: W. J. Bunting, 1. Ewe, 3yrs and over: W. J. Bunting, 1. Romney Marsh ram: W. Marriott, 1; J. Capps, 2. Lincoln ram: S. Whitmee, 1; F. Evans, 2. Pen of three fat sheep: R. Ezzy, 1. Pen of three fat lambs: J. Capps, 1; R. Ezzy, 2.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, 341 Pitt-street, Sydney, 16th September, 1910.

NOTICE TO LAY SERVICE PIPES.

NOTICE TO THE OWNERS OF TENEMENTS AND PREMISES IN—

BAULKHAM HILLS SHIRE: Pennant Hills-road, from Lane Cove-road westerly 1465 yards; Pennant Hills-road, from existing main to Great North-road; Baulkham Hills-road, from Great North-road westerly 641 yards; Baulkham Hills-road, from existing main to tram terminus.
BEXLEY: Caledonian-street, from Glengarne-street north-easterly 241 yards.
CANTERBURY: Canterbury Trust-road, from existing main to Belmore-road; Belmore-road, from Canterbury Trust-road southerly 799 yards.
CITY: Mount-street, from John-street southerly 195 yards.
DUNDAS: Cox's-road, from Pennant Hills-road southerly 750 yards.
DRUMMOYNE: Westbourne-street, from existing main to Marlborough-street; Lenore-street, from Brent-street north-easterly 250 yards; Brent-street, from Lyons-road to Lenore-street; Irene-street, from Great North-road south-westerly 266 yards.
HORNSBY SHIRE: Forbes-street, from Ashley-street southerly 145 yards; Florence-street, from Albert-street easterly 184 yards; Muriel-street, from Florence-street southerly 80 yards; Muriel-street, from May-street to Linda-street.
HUNTER'S HILL: Prince Edward-parade, from existing main to Gladstone-avenue.
KURING-GAI SHIRE: Edward-street, from existing main to Emily-street; Railway-avenue, from Coonanbarra-road easterly 107 yards; Braeside-street, from Grosvenor-street easterly 256 yards.
KOGARAH: Railway-parade, from Gladstone-street northerly 28 yards; Gladstone-street from Victor-street to Railway-parade; Ocean-street, from existing main to Kogarah-road; Alice-street, from Railway-parade to Barsby's-avenue; Barsby's-avenue, from existing main to Alice-street; Alice-street, from Barsby's-avenue to Rutland-street; Rutland-street, from Alice-street to Andover-street; Andover-street, from existing main to Rutland-street; Plimsoll-street, from Nelson-street southerly 273 yards.
LANE COVE: Little-street, from Longueville-road southerly 374 yards; Anglo-road, from existing main southerly 76 yards; William Edward-street, from existing main to Ann-street.
MOSMAN: Wolseley-street, from existing main easterly 240 yards.
MARRICKVILLE: Smidmore-road, from existing main to Cooper-street.
NEWTOWN: Norfolk-street, from White Horse-street to Angel-street.
NORTH SYDNEY: Illiliwa-road, from Waters-road to Benelong-road; Walker-street, from Lavender-street, to right-of-way; right-of-way from Walker-street westerly 61 yards; Ekimang-avenue, from existing main to existing main; Belmont-avenue, from existing main westerly 156 yards; Palmer-street, from existing main westerly 28 yards.
RANDWICK: Avoca-street, from Earl-street to Orange-street; Pine-street, from Market-street to Figtree-avenue.
ROCKDALE: Albert-street, from Spring-street southerly 145 yards.
RYDE: Lane Cove-road, from Great North-road north-easterly 902 yards.
ST. PETERS: Gannon-street, from existing main south-easterly 96 yards; Edwin-street, from Gannon-street to Rose-street.
VAUCLUSE: Wentworth-road, from existing main westerly 161 yards.
WILLOUGHBY: Holland-street, from Mowbray-road northerly 166 yards.
WAVERLEY: Dudley-street, from Bondi-road to Fletcher-street; Andrews-avenue, from Glen-street westerly 94 yards; Coulton-street, from Watson-street easterly 102 yards; Grove-street, from Watson-street easterly 103 yards.
WOOLLAHRA: New South Head-road, from Kent-road westerly 96 yards; Kent-street, from existing main southerly 98 yards; Cranbrook-road, from existing main to Victoria-road.

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D. C. ROBERTSON,
Inspector to the Board of Water Supply and Sewerage.
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NOTICE.

M'MAHON'S POINT AND LAVENDER BAY SERVICE.

ALTERATION IN TIMETABLE.

ON AND FROM SATURDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 1, 1910.

FROM SYDNEY, WEEK DAYS, MONDAY TO FRIDAY INCLUSIVE.

The same Timetable as at present will be run up till 9.35 a.m., then every 10 minutes till 6.35 p.m., then 6.48, 7.3, 7.18, 7.33, 7.48, and then every 15 minutes till 11.48 p.m., then 12 midnight.

FROM SYDNEY, SATURDAYS ONLY.

The same Timetable as week days up till 6.35 p.m., then 6.45, 6.55, 7.5, 7.15, 7.25, 7.35, 7.45, 7.55, then 8.3, 8.18, 8.33, 8.45, then every 15 minutes till 11.48 p.m., then 12 midnight.

FROM SYDNEY, SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS.

Same Timetable as at present.

FROM LAVENDER BAY, WEEK DAYS, MONDAY TO FRIDAY INCLUSIVE.

5.0, 5.20, 5.35, 5.50, 6.2, 6.17, 6.32, 6.47, 7.2, 7.17, 7.41, 7.51, 8.1 a.m., then every 10 minutes till 6.31 p.m., then 6.47, 7.2, 7.17, 7.32, 7.47, then every 15 minutes till 11.47 p.m., then 12 midnight.

FROM LAVENDER BAY, SATURDAYS ONLY.

Same Timetable as on week days up to 6.31 p.m., then every 10 minutes till 7.51 p.m., then 8.2, 8.17, 8.32, 8.47 p.m., then every 15 minutes till 11.47 p.m., then 12 midnight.

FROM LAVENDER BAY, SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS.

Same Timetable as at present.

FROM M'MAHON'S POINT, WEEK DAYS, MONDAY TO FRIDAY INCLUSIVE.

5.4, 5.24, 5.39, 5.54, 6.6, 6.21, 6.36, 6.51, 7.6, 7.21, 7.35, 7.45, 7.55 a.m., then every 10 minutes till 6.35 p.m., then 6.51, 7.6, 7.21, 7.36, 7.51 p.m., then every 15 minutes till 11.51 p.m., then 12.4 a.m.

FROM M'MAHON'S POINT, SATURDAYS ONLY.

Same Timetable as on week days up till 6.35 p.m., then every 10 minutes till 7.55 p.m., then 8.6, 8.21, 8.36, 8.51 p.m., and every 15 minutes till 11.51 p.m., then 12.4 a.m.

FROM M'MAHON'S POINT, SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS.

Same Timetable as at present.

Sydney Ferries, Ltd. W. G. TODD, Manager.

NOTICE.

ARTILLERY SHOT PRACTICE will be carried out from the Fort at Signal Hill, South Head, Seawards, THIS DAY, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Masters of Shipping and persons in charge of boats are cautioned against remaining in any position such as would cause obstruction to such practice.

Residents in the vicinity of the abovementioned Fort are specially warned to keep open all windows during the period of firing.

The danger zone will be not less than 11,000 yards east of the coast line, and from North Head to Ben Buckler.

W. J. CLARK, Lieutenant-Colonel, R.A.A., C.O., R.A.A., N. S. WALES, New South Wales.

GOLDFIELDS CHARITY CARNIVAL ART UNION.

Owing to demand of Eastern States subscribers for further supplies of Tickets, the Executive deem it advisable to POSTPONE the DRAWING until

31st OCTOBER,

to enable all subscribers to return books in time.

NOTICE is hereby given if the person from Tom Ugly's Point who bought bay Gelding from J O'Connor does not call and pay expenses, the horse will be sold in three days to defray expenses.

JOHN O'CONNOR,
134 Abercrombie-street, Redfern.

J. G. GRIFFIN, C.E., Licensed SURVEYOR under R.P. Act, Equitable-bldg., 350 George-st, Sydney.

BRETNALL and SON, Solicitors and Attorneys, Lyndhurst-chambers, 64 Elizabeth-st.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS OF AUSTRALASIA,
Belmont Buildings,
15 Castlereagh-street,
Sydney.

AN EXAMINATION for the successful candidates who sat at the last April Examination will be held, and an Intermediate Examination for intending candidates, will also be held on dates as specified hereunder.

Forms may be obtained from the Honorary Secretary, S. E. Brooks, at the above address, or from the Registrar, 343 George-street, Sydney.

Applications must be lodged with the Registrar not later than SATURDAY, 15th OCTOBER, at 12 o'clock, noon.

FINAL LAW.

TUESDAY, 1st NOVEMBER, 1910.—9 a.m. till 1 p.m., "Company and Bankruptcy Law."
TUESDAY, 1st NOVEMBER, 1910.—2 p.m., till 6 p.m., "Mercantile Law, Executorships, and Arbitration Awards."

INTERMEDIATE SECTION.

TUESDAY, 1st NOVEMBER, 1910.—9 a.m., till 1 p.m., "Bookkeeping."
TUESDAY, 1st NOVEMBER, 1910.—2 p.m., till 6 p.m., "Auditing."
WEDNESDAY, 2nd NOVEMBER, 1910.—9 a.m., till 1 p.m., "Elementary, Company, and Bankruptcy Law."

J. C. SELMES, Registrar.

NOTICE.

ARTILLERY SHOT PRACTICE will be carried out from the Forts at South Head, Seawards, THIS DAY, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Masters of Shipping and persons in charge of Boats are cautioned against remaining in such position as would cause obstruction to such practice.

Residents in the vicinity of the abovementioned Forts are specially warned to keep open all windows during the period of firing.

The Danger Zone will be not less than 9000 yards east of the coast line, and from North Head to Macquarie Lighthouse.

W. J. CLARK, Lieutenant-Colonel, R.A.A., C.O., R.A.A., N. S. WALES.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

I beg to announce having REMOVED my Offices from 17 Bridge-street to BULL'S-CHAMBERS, 14 MOORE-STREET.

W. T. BALL, F.I.L.A., Public Accountant.

Sydney, August 31, 1910.

ST. MARY'S Bazaar, Concord.—Winner of Sulky, Concord Stall, J. Glendenning, Junct.-st, Campdown.

FURNITURE, ETC.

ENCLOSED KIT. DRESSER, well made, £1 5s 6d. Eureka Gas Stove, nearly new £3 10s. Real Leather Dining-room Suite, 9 pieces, sell £7 10s. SIDEBOARD, 4ft, cove top, cost £6. Sell £3 17s 6d. BOOKCASE, 4ft, well made, cost £6. Sell £3 17s 6d. TELES. DIN. TABLE, pat. screw., sp. leaves, £2 10s. Solid Oak Hall Stand, lift seat. Sell £2 17s 6d. Oak Bedroom Suite, well made. Sell £12 10s. Carpets, Linoleums, Bedsteads, Overmantels, Dining, Drawing, and Bedroom Suites, Chest of Drawers, Overmantels, Pictures, Plate.

WE HAVE
HUNDREDS UPON HUNDREDS OF BARGAINS
TO SUIT
COTTAGE OR MANSION.

SYMONDS' FURNISHING, LIMITED,
THE SPOT CASH FURNITURE STORE,
285-7 Pitt-street, near Park-street.
TEL., 2201.

FEDERAL FURNISHING COMPANY supply FURNITURE on TIME-PAYMENT on the following Easy Terms:—

£5 worth, 2s 6d weekly.
£10 worth, 3s 6d weekly.
£20 worth 5s weekly.

A Discount of 3s in the £ is allowed if full amount is paid in 3 months. Our prices are the lowest, and all business is strictly private. Call and inquire our prices before purchasing elsewhere, and you will save money. FEDERAL FURNISHING COMPANY, 869 George-street South, one door from Harris-street.

FURNITURE ON GREATLY REDUCED TERMS.
£5 worth, 5s deposit, 2s 6d weekly.
£10 worth, 10s deposit, 3s 6d weekly.
£15 worth, 20s deposit, 5s weekly.
£20 worth, 30s deposit, 6s weekly.

Agent for N.S.W. for Wertheim Sewing Machines, cash or terms, from £2 15s.

Houses furnished completely, or single article on terms, including Bed Linen, Blankets, Curtains, E.P. Ware. Showrooms the most spacious and the stock the largest and best selected in Sydney.

Everything good and cheap at
CHARLES FORSSBERG'S, 75 William-street, City.

EIGHT-HOUR DAY.—ABBOTSFORD Land Sale, £1 dep., £1 month. D. J. M'Intyre, Co., 20 C'reagh-st.

SELL YOUR FURNITURE BY AUCTION, it will realise more than private buyers will give you. If circumstances prevent an auction sale, I will purchase for cash. HARRY LAWSON, Auctioneer. ONLY ADDRESS: 12 P.O.-CHAMBERS, OPP. G.P.O., Pitt-street. Tel., 1267.

ADVERTISER will Buy some second-hand Furniture; no dealers. J. T. Spragg's Newsag., 86 Oxford-st.

FURNITURE Bargains, owners leaving districts, must sell. Call and inspect. Rockdale Auction Rooms.

GENT. wants House of Furniture, or part, spot cash. Walter, 34 Hardie-st, Darlinghurst.

AT ONCE, wanted, good House FURNITURE, for CASH. Box 1460, G.P.O.

SUP. Eng. Wal., Oak, Mahog. Sideboards, Wardrobes, Din. Suites, Ext. Tables. Elliott's, 493 George-st.

ADVERTISER will buy second-hand Furniture, Gas Stove, and Mangle. Letters, 210 Waverley-rd, Whra.

A COMF. 9-rmd. Furn. HOUSE, suitable for boarders, 1 min. tram term. Mod. Ads. P.O., Newtown.

EIGHT-HOUR DAY.—ABBOTSFORD Land Sale, £1 dep., £1 month. D. J. M'Intyre, Co., 20 C'reagh-st.

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

(Continued from page 9.)

GAS COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS.
RALEIGH'S NEW PARAGON
(ENAMELLED OR PLAIN).
SCHOOL OF ARTS, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.
TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), SEPTEMBER 28,
AT 2.30 P.M.
GRAND DISPLAY OF
HIGH-CLASS PASTRY COOKING.
TWO NEW PARAGONS IN OPERATION.
ALSO AN ENGLISH GAS STOVE.
THE STARTLING SWISS ROLL TEST.
COOKING WITHOUT GAS.

THE GREAT RING TEST.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

In order to prove the great heat-retaining properties of "RALEIGH'S NEW PARAGON," M. Raleigh will To-day, Wednesday, the 28th inst, place half gallon of water in the PARAGON after the gas is turned off, and raise the temperature of the water from 60 to 140 degrees in fifteen minutes. He will place a SWISS ROLL in the "Paragon" (the gas being turned off), and cook is beautifully top and bottom, in four minutes, timed by the clock in the hall.

CHALLENGE.

If any gas company or other importers of gas stoves can raise the temperature of half-gallon of water from 60 to 140 degrees (with the gas turned off) in fifteen minutes, M. Raleigh will donate

FIFTY POUNDS

to the Sydney Infirmary. Here is a grand chance for some of our clever men to distinguish themselves. We have some smart men in Sydney to-day who profess to know all about gas stoves, but they would speak with the same authority on a rat-trap, a feeding bottle, an eight-day clock, a porous plaster, a cross-cut saw, or a wooden leg. If Nature intended an individual to ornament the box seat of a hearse he will never set the harbour on fire as an authority on gas stoves.

MAAW KONSCHUNCE.
M. RALEIGH, PATENTEE AND INVENTOR,
889 GEORGE-STREET.
Telephone, 2378.

JACQUES' Easy HAIR TINCTURE, most reliable and true to colour. 116 Pitt-st, opp. G.P.O.

EIGHT-HOUR DAY.—ABBOTSFORD Land Sale, £1 dep., £1 month. D. J. M'Intyre, Co., 20 C'reagh-st.

POULTRY, DOGS, ETC.

KENNEL CLUB OF N.S.W.
Affiliated with the K.C. of England.

16th ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW, 1910, to be held 6th, 7th, and 8th OCT., at the AGRICULTURAL GROUNDS, MOORE PARK.

Open 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Special Trams to convey Exhibitors and their Dogs will leave Bridge-street 9 a.m., and Railway 9.15 and 9.40 a.m.
Returning after show.

ENTRIES CLOSE THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 28th SEPT., 1910, WITHOUT FAIL.

G. S. CHAPMAN, Secretary.

Victoria-chambers,
63 Elizabeth-street.

POULTRYKEEPERS, TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Experts say the best time to sell is when the article is at its top selling price. At present ALL KINDS of POULTRY command high prices. If you wish to sell ring me up, and I will send my cart to any Suburb and give highest prices. COUNTRY Clients consign direct to me, and save Commission and Agency Charges. SPOT CASH.
HAINES,
SYDNEY'S LEADING POULTERER,
241 Glebe-rd and 47 Broadway. T., 412 GLEBE.

BULLDOG CLUB OF N.S.W. CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW, 1910.

Entries received at New Masonic Hall, MONDAY, OCTOBER 3rd, to FRIDAY, 7th, between 6.30 p.m. and 9.30 p.m., and on SATURDAY, 8th, from 12 noon to 10 p.m.

ENTRIES positively close on SATURDAY, 8th OCTOBER.

POST ENTRIES to HOTEL ARCADIA, Pitt-street.
W. MACNAMARA, Hon. Sec.

PETALUMA INCUBATORS.—A shipment just arrived per. S.S. Oceana. 50-egg, £2 15s; 120-egg, £5 5s. Lamps, complete, 4s 6d. Burners, 2s 6d. Capsules, 3s 6d. Regulating Bars, 5s 6d. Pins, 1s. Brass Bearers, 1s 3d each. Sole Agents:
THE POULTRY REQUISITES, Ltd.,
756 George-street, Haymarket.
W. HARRIS, Managing Director.

PURE Silver Wyandottes, champion winter layers; Sittings 5s. B. Harris, Clermont, Weld's-avenue, Hurstville.

EIGHT-HOUR DAY.—ABBOTSFORD Land Sale, £1 dep., £1 month. D. J. M'Intyre, Co. 20 C'reagh-st.

FOWLS and DUCKS wanted for spot cash. Carts sent daily. Short, 7 Carlisle-st, Leichhardt.

WHITE LEGHORN EGGS, 5s 6d setting, great winter layers. T. Tunks, Kingslangle, Dundas.

WHITE LEGHORN EGGS, 5s d setting, great winter layers. Stead, 157 Elswick-st, Leichhardt.

BLACK Orpington Eggs for Sale, 5s stg., Burge's strain, 9 chicks guar. Hillgrove, Hill-st, West Kog.

BUFF LEGHORNS.—Champion Cock for Sale. Settings ready, Cockerel and Trio. Harviston, Liverpool.

FOR Sale, Beagle Hound, young dog, well bred. G., 458 Unwin's Bridge-rd, Tempe.

FIFTY 4ft x 4ft Iron Tanks, Sides, suit poultry or pig men, very cheap. 234 Sussex-st.

PIGEONS.—Wanted, strong, dark Fliers, 4s 6d pair, any quantity. C. Cavanough, 10 George-st, West.

BLACK Orpington Rooster, 3 Pullets, best laying strain, 20s. Romaree, Ourimbah-rd, Mosman.

TO LET or Sell, Poultry Farm. Apply Bricklayer, new building, Marrickville-Victoria-rds, Mar'ville.

FIVE LAYING HENS and Rooster, also yng. Ducklings. Poplar Cottage, O'Hara-st, Mar'kville, nr. P.O.

WANTED to Sell, 9 laying Fowls, 18s the lot. Apply Huntingdon, Doncaster-aven., Kensington.

EIGHT-HOUR DAY.—ABBOTSFORD Land Sale, £1 dep., £1 month. D. J. M'Intyre, Co., 20 C'reagh-st.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

Postmaster-General's Department,
26th September, 1910.

TENDERS will be received by the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, up to half-past 2 p.m., on the dates mentioned:—

1. From persons desirous of Contracting for one, two, or three years, from the 21st October, 1910, for the REMOVAL OF GARBAGE from the General Post Office, Sydney, before 8 a.m. daily (Sunday excepted); 12th October, 1910.
2. For the SUPPLY and DELIVERY of THREE MULTIPLE MAGNETO SWITCHBOARDS for INCOMING JUNCTION LINES for Sydney; 4th January, 1911.
3. For the SUPPLY and DELIVERY at SYDNEY of 100,000 SPINDLES, WOODEN, for INSULATORS No. 5; 19th October, 1910.

For further particulars see Commonwealth Gazette of 24th September, 1910.

JOSIAH THOMAS,
Postmaster-General.

Department of Defence,
Melbourne.

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

TENDERS FOR KHAKI CLOTH AND KHAKI CORD FOR SENIOR CADETS.

TENDERS for the MANUFACTURE and SUPPLY of KHAKI CLOTH (for SHIRTING) and KHAKI CORD, for the use of the Senior Cadets of the Commonwealth, under the scheme of Universal Training, will be received up till 3 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 19th October, 1910, at the offices of:—
The Secretary, Department of Defence, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne.
The Senior Ordnance Officer, Ordnance Department, George-street, Circular Quay, Sydney.
The Senior Ordnance Officer, Ordnance Department, Petrie Terrace, Brisbane.
The Senior Ordnance Officer, Ordnance Department, District Staff Offices, Adelaide.
The Senior Ordnance Officer, Ordnance Department, District Staff Offices, Perth.
The Senior Ordnance Officer, Ordnance Department, District Staff Offices, Hobart.

Full particulars may be obtained, and sealed patterns seen, at the offices of the above-mentioned Senior Ordnance Officers, and at the office of the Senior Ordnance Officer, Victoria Barracks, St. Kilda-road, Melbourne.

(Sgd.) S. A. PETHEBRIDGE,
Secretary.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

Department of Home Affairs,
Melbourne, 22nd September, 1910.

TENDERS will be received, subject to the Conditions of Tendering, for Erection of Horse Shelter and Shed at GOVERNMENT HOUSE GROUNDS, Macquarie-street, Sydney, N.S.W., until twelve o'clock on MONDAY, 10th October, 1910. Drawings and Specifications may be seen at office of the Works Director, Custom-house, Sydney. Tenders to be endorsed as above, and addressed (if by post, prepaid) to the Works Director, Sydney.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Tenders are to be in all cases on the printed forms, which can be obtained at the Works Director's Office.

DAVID MILLER,
Secretary for Home Affairs.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN RAILWAYS.

CONSTRUCTION OF RAILWAY WORKS, GAWLER AND ANGASTON RAILWAY.

Railways Commissioner's Office,
Adelaide, September 21st, 1910.

TENDERS will be received at the above office, up till 3 o'clock p.m., of TUESDAY, the 25th OCTOBER, for the Construction of Railway Works in connection with Gawler and Angaston line from a peg marked 21 miles, in section No. 125, hundred of Mooroorroo, to Angaston. For further particulars see S. A. "Government Gazette."

ALFRED N. DAY,
Secretary Railways Commissioner.

BUILDING MATERIALS.

BUILDERS' Ironmongery, Axle Pulleys, 1¼ to 2¼; Finger Plates, Lock Furn. Macintosh, 307 Pitt-st.

TENDERS required to buy and pull down town Building. H. E. Vaughan and Son, 142 King-st, city.

TO BUILDERS.—For Lime and Cement, apply D. Cairncross, Rocky Point-rd, Rockdale. T., 173 Kog.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

(Continued from Page 15.)

W. Buy everything in Furniture and Household Appointments. Prompt cash, 772 Geo.-st. T., 2921 Cy.

GENT. and family, return., will Buy gd. House Furniture, cash, Rosemont, Woodstock-st, Waverley.

AUCTION SALES.

TO SPEC. BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, PROPERTY OWNERS, METAL and SLATE MERCHANTS, and OTHERS.

IMPORTANT AND UNRESERVED SALE
BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
NEXT FRIDAY AFTERNOON, AT 2.30,
of the HIGH-CLASS BUILDING MATERIALS contained in the WELL-KNOWN RESIDENCE and recently vacated by Dr. A. BURNE, LYONS-TERRACE, LIVERPOOL-STREET,
(By order of the CITY COUNCIL RESUMPTIONS),
comprising

100,000 WIRE CUT BRICKS, of excellent quality.
3500 BANGOR SLATES, 24 x 12, 20 x 10; A1 lot.
☞ 2 TONS OF 6lb and 8lb SHEET LEAD.
8 CAST-IRON COLUMNS, fluted, with caps and bases.
250 SHEETS OF GALVANISED IRON, 6 to 9 feet.
FRONT IRON PALISADE FENCE, with Pair Gates, 5 Stone Posts.
☞ MARBLE MANTELPIECES, with HANDSOME GRATES to match, in White and ST. ANNE'S MARBLE.
4ft COOKING RANGE, IN PERFECT ORDER.
THE WHOLE OF THE INTERNAL JOINERY FITTINGS are EXECUTED IN SELECTED CEDAR.
TWO SETS CEDAR FOLDING DOORS. *** Each Set is fitted with rollers, so that they slide also.
HANDSOME CEDAR 6-PANEL DOORS, with panelled jambs, massive architraves, and Pedement Heads.
MASSIVE FRONT ENTRANCE DOORS, with Frame.
5 PAIRS OF FRENCH CASEMENTS, fitted with PANELLED FOLDING SHUTTERS.
HANDSOME STAIRCASES and WINDOWS, with Fancy Glass.
MODERN BOX FRAMES AND SASHES, in many sizes; CEDAR ARCHITRAVES and SKIRTINGS.
☞ SLATE NOSING, 700 FEET STONE FLAGGING.
2000 FEET 6 x 1¼ TALLOW-WOOD Sq. Jointed Flooring.
1750 FEET 6 x 1 TALLOW-WOOD Sq. Jointed Flooring.
15,000 FEET H'WOOD TIMBER, all sizes, 3 x 2, 4 x 2½, 5 x 2½, 6 x 2½, 9 x 3, 12 x 9.

The whole of the above Materials are now on view. Inspection invited.

A. BARNETT AND PUGH will sell, as above, under instructions from M. J. COULING, Demolition Contractor, WITHOUT RESERVE.

EXTENSIVE SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS OF 16 COTTAGES, situated DANGAR-PLACE and MYRTLE-STREET, off ABERCROMBIE-STREET, BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

SATURDAY, OCT. 1st, AT 2.30 SHARP.

A really good lot, comprising—
1000 SHEETS GOOD GALVD. IRON
5000ft HARDWOOD JOISTS and RAFTERS
6 x 2½, 4 x 2½, 3 x 2, a good lot
2000ft Pine T. and G. Flooring, Battens
BOXFRAMES, SASHES, modern, C. Bar, sizes right
PANEL and LEDGE DOORS, FRONT DOORS
1500ft PICKET FENCING, with GATES
250ft 6ft PALING FENCING (sawn)
Water Piping, Brass Taps, Ceiling Iron
W.C. FITTINGS, OVENS, GRATES, MANTELS, and the usual lot of SUNDRIES.

A. BARNETT AND PUGH have been instructed to sell every line, WITHOUT RESERVE, as the site is required for the building of extensive premises.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT TO BUILDERS AND OTHERS.

THE MONSTER SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS contained in TWO HOUSES, situated VICTORIA-STREET, DARLINGHURST, on site of new FIRE STATION, BY PUBLIC AUCTION, will be held on

*** TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4th, at 11 A.M.

☞ EVERYTHING OF THE BEST.

A. BARNETT AND PUGH have been favoured with instructions from Mr. THOS. BELL to sell. Details later.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

FRIDAY NEXT, AT 11 A.M.

STRONGMAN, WATSON, & HAWKINS, will offer the complete Modern FURNISHINGS of a seven-roomed Cottage, removed to the rooms owing to inability to sell on the premises.

BRINSMEAD PIANO,
in perfect tone and condition.
WALNUT DINING-ROOM SUITE.
CUTLER DESK.
MASSIVE OAK BEDROOM SUITE.
THREE MINOR SUITES,
etc., etc., etc.

Full particulars to-morrow's papers.

NORTH SYDNEY.

AT THE ROOMS, WALKER AND BLUE STREETS,

THURSDAY, 29th SEPTEMBER, AT 11 A.M.

Piano, by Carl Hesse (very fine instrument). Drawing, Dining, Bed Room and Kitchen Furnishings.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

Goods received until 5 p.m. Wednesday.

CLARKE and SOLOMONS, Auctioneers, Walker and Blue streets, North Sydney (Tel. 6 N.S.), will sell, as above.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.

HENRY LEVY will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 135 Regent-street, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. Jacob Aaron, of 172 Regent-street, Redfern.—At 2 o'clock: Gold and Silver Watches, Gold Rings, Bangles, Chains, Brooches, Sewing Machines, Sundries. At 3 o'clock: Clothing, Boots, Bed and Table Linen, etc.

THIS DAY, AT 10 A.M. AND 2.30 P.M.,
At 265 PITT-STREET.

L. HERMAN will sell Pawnbrokers' Stock, Unclaimed Goods, and Salvage Stock.

AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND, NORTON-STREET, LEICHHARDT, ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1st, 1910.

LOT 31.—Harbord Estate. Land 25 x 100 feet.

HENRY LEVY will sell by auction, on the Ground, Norton-st, Leichhardt, at 3 o'clock.

THIS DAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK,
AT 122 GEORGE-STREET WEST.

N. RUMEISEN will sell, Jewellery, Purses, Clothing, Furniture, Crockery, Sundries.

THE CO-OPERATIVE WOOL and PRODUCE CO., Ltd., will offer, at the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, TO-DAY, Marsupials, Opossums, Rabbits, at 9.30 a.m.; THURSDAY, Tallow, at 2.30 p.m.

EIGHT-HOUR DAY.—ABBOTSFORD Land Sale, £1 dep., £1 month. D. J. M'Intyre, Co., 20 C'reagh-st.

PONIES WANTED.

We require for a constituent 20 SUPERIOR PONIES, 12.2 to 14 hands, 4 to 7 years. NO SKEWBALDS OR CREAMIES will be taken. MUST BE BROKEN TO HARNESS. Matched pairs preferred. BUYER WILL INSPECT AT THE BAZAAR THIS DAY, BETWEEN 11 and 12 O'CLOCK.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR, THIS DAY, at 10.30 a.m.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness; Draught Horses, Tipcarts, Horses, and Harness; and at 11 a.m., Buggies and Vehicles of every description, specially advertised. Tel., 1321.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, AT 2 P.M.

100 HEAD. 100 HEAD.

Including
THE WELL-KNOWN W—B BRAND.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction as above,

On account Mr. W. P. BOWMAN, Muswellbrook.

20 HIGH-CLASS HORSES, all direct from the breeder, and bearing the

WELL-KNOWN W—B BRAND,

comprising

10 Extra good and powerful Heavy Draught Colts and Fillies, 4 and 5 years old, including some GOOD GREY LORRY PAIRS, worthy the attention of BREWERS, MILLERS, HEAVY CONTRACTORS, and OTHERS.

10 Good quality light Harness and Saddle Horses, with size and substance, suitable for carriage, buggy, and hackney use.

*** Mr. Bowman's consignment forwarded to this market last year was greatly admired, and we are advised that the present draft will be found quite equal, if not superior.

On account Messrs. SOMMERS and SPEARMAN, Tamworth.

40 FIRST-CLASS HORSES, comprising principally Heavy and Medium Draughts, a few strong Light Harness Horses, suitable for business cart work, including a HANDSOME DAPPLE GREY MARE, 5 years, broken to saddle and harness; also two SUPERIOR PONY GELDINGS (bay and chestnut), 13.3 high, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness. The whole consignment in splendid condition.

On account Mr. E. TUMETH, Tamworth.

25 Heavy and Active Draughts and strong upstanding Horses, suitable for Merchants' Van and Business Cart Work, 4 to 6 years old, broken and unbroken.

AMONG THE LOT IS A PAIR OF WELL-MATCHED BROWN GELDINGS, BROKEN IN; WOULD MAKE A SPLENDID LORRY PAIR.

On account of Mr. H. BALSOM, Hawkesbury River.
Heavy Draught Gelding, 6yrs., broken to all kinds of harness and stanch; also, Active Draught Gelding, worked in chains, suit a van.

On account of OWNER, from Liverpool.
A Splendid Heavy Draught Brown Gelding, 6yrs., suitable for any kind of heavy work.

On account of OWNERS.
15 Draughts, Van, Springcart, and Light Harness Horses, broken in.

ROAN MARE, Broken to Sad. and Har.; VILLAGE CART and HARNESS; BLACK PONY MARE, 13 hands, Broken to Sad. and Har.; LIGHT SPRING-CART and HARNESS; also BAY PONY GELDING, 14 hands, Broken to Sad. and Har.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. Burns to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., the above.

TO TROTTING MEN, CAB PROPRIETORS, AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. H. J. Parker to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Handsome Brown Mare, 5 years, 16 hands, by Kentucky, broken to sad. and har., very fast; also Breaking-in Gig. NO RESERVE.

RELIABLE HACK AND HARNESS HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. Norman Small to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Chestnut Gelding, 4yrs, a good hackney and harness horse.

SUFFOLK PUNCH GELDING.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. BELL to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Chestnut Suffolk Punch Gelding, 4 yrs., exceptionally good.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, AT 2 P.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,
On account Mr. J. KNIGHT, Tamworth.
30 FIRST-CLASS HORSES,
comprising:—
Heavy and Active Draughts and good strong Van Horses, all broken in, reliable workers.
*** Among the lot are several superior Brood Mares, heavy in foal.

On account Mr. WM. PHILLIS, New Zealand.
20 Choice Draught Colts and Fillies, from 3 to 6 years old.

The above are advised as extra good, being the balance of Mr. Phillis' shipment that arrived ex S.S. ULIMAROA FROM NEW ZEALAND YESTERDAY, and which could not be got out to the yards in time for sale.

On account Mr. A. KNOWLES, Dungog.
10 Draughts and strong Harness Horses, broken in.

On account MAITLAND AGENTS.
10 Heavy Draught Colts and Fillies, 3 to 5 years old, broken and unbroken.

On account of OWNERS.
10 Light Harness Van and Draught Horses, broken in.

HIGH-CLASS HUNTER, FROM NEW ZEALAND.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have for Private Sale, on account Mr. T. LAWSON, New Zealand,
An exceptionally high-class Brown Gelding, 6yrs, 16 hands, built in proportion, a splendid Hunter and Gent.'s Hackney.
Anyone wishing to seea trial with this Horse over fences can do so by making arrangements with Mr. Lawson.

MILCH COWS. MILCH COWS.

INGLIS AND SON'S RAILWAY STOCK SALEYARDS, 827 GEORGE-STREET.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11 A.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell as above, on account of Messrs. D. BUFFIER, McINTOSH BROS., and others,
60 First-class Milch Cows, in full milk, with young Calves at foot, from the best dairies in the Southern and Hunter districts.

8 MILCH COWS FROM BRINGELLY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. ANSCHAU to sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11 a.m.

ST. MARYS CATTLE SALE.

FRIDAY NEXT, SEPTEMBER 30th, AT 12.30.

1000. HEAD. 1000.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, as above.
330 First-class STEERS and BULLOCKS, 2 to 3 years old, a real good lot.
20 DAIRY HEIFERS and STEERS, 9 to 18 months old.
30 Springing COWS and HEIFERS and Newly-calved COWS, with Calves at foot.
50 STEERS and HEIFERS, 12 to 18 months old.
75 MIXED CATTLE, principally Dairy Heifers, Steers, and Store Cows.
100 STEERS, 1 to 2½ years.
70 SPLENDID STEERS and BULLOCKS, all good colours, 2 to 3 years old, in good condition.
20 PRIME FAT COWS and BULLOCKS, from Muswellbrook.
50 EXTRA CHOICE DAIRY HEIFERS, rising 2 years.
25 GOOD, WELL-GROWN STEERS, 2 years old.
40 SPLENDID DAIRY COWS, backward and forward springers, worthy of buyers' special attention.
25 CHOICE SPRINGING HEIFERS, 4 years old, very forward, first-class quality.
1 PURE AYRSHIRE BULL.
40 GOOD STEERS, 2 to 3 years old, all good colours.

On account of the Estate of the late NORMAN HALL PUTTY.
70 Head of Dairy Cattle, consisting of Cows, with young Calves at foot, and forward and backward Springing Cows and Heifers.
☞ As the Property on which the above Cattle have been running has been sold the Stock are for POSITIVE SALE.

COMPETENT DROVERS IN ATTENDANCE.

TRAIN leaves SYDNEY on MORNING OF SALE at 10.30, returning at 3.42 and 6.47 p.m.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 2 P.M. SHARP.

J. H. BEALE and CO. will sell by auction, account Messrs. Christey, Josephson, and other Owners, from Moss Vale and Maitland,
15 Horses, comprising a Pair of Brown Cobs, about 14.2, several extra good Ponies, and light Harness and Saddle Sorts, broken and unbroken.

N.B.—The above Horses will be sold at 2 o'clock sharp.

NORFOLK-STREET ESTATE,
EYE OF EPPING.
8 minutes from station.
CORNER BLOCKS.
£1 Deposit, £1 Monthly.
Get Plan.
AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8,
3 o'clock.

ARTHUR BLACKWOOD,
Auctioneer,
Savings Bank-chambers,
Haymarket.
'Phone, 1351 City.

PRODUCE SALES will be held TO-DAY as under:—
At the Sydney Wool Exchange, Bridge-street: RABBIT SKINS, at 9.30 a.m.
At the Produce Saleroom, Macquarie-place: MARSUPIAL SKINS, at 9.30 a.m.; OPOSSUM SKINS, at 2 p.m.; LEATHER, at 11.45 a.m., at the stores of Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., Winchcombe, Carson, Ltd., and Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd.

WOOL SALES will be held TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), at the Sydney Wool Exchange, Bridge-street, at 3 p.m., as under:—
John Bridge and Co., Ltd., 3230 bales.
Schute, Bell, and Co., Ltd., 2612 bales.
Hill, Clark, and Co., Ltd., 2869 bales.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY,
29th SEPTEMBER, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK PROMPT.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

ON THE PREMISES, NO. 50 PITT-STREET, CITY.
Under instructions from
A. E. WATSON, ESQ.,
IN CONSEQUENCE OF HIS EARLY DEPARTURE FOR EUROPE.

THE WHOLE OF HIS EXTENSIVE STOCK
comprising
CHOICE ORNAMENTS AND PICTURES, MIRRORS, CUTLERY, ELECTROPLATE, QUANTITY ENTREE DISHES.

FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.
MASSIVE SOLID WALNUT SIDEBOARD AND DINNER WAGGON, EN SUITE.
HALL STANDS, CHINA SPECIMEN CABINETS. ICE CHESTS.
SINGER DROPHEAD SEWING MACHINE.

VALUABLE PICTURES.
Including examples from the brush of THE LATE NEVILLE CAYLEY, J. H. CARSE, CALVERT, RAWORTH, and OTHER EMINENT ARTISTS.

OFFICE FURNITURE AND SHOP FITTINGS, INCLUDING LARGE SHOWCASES, WALL MIRRORS, THREE CASH REGISTERS, SEVERAL IRON SAFES, Etc., Etc., Etc.

NOW ON VIEW.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, 128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

IMPORTANT ART SALE.

COLLECTION OF RARE CHINA
and
VALUABLE PICTURES.

Which, by the direction of
MR. HERBERT R. LORD,
WILL BE SOLD BY AUCTION
on
THURSDAY, 6th OCTOBER,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.
AT THE CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS
of
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

THE COLLECTION OF RARE CHINA
includes
MANY VERY BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLES
of
CAPO-DI-MONTE, CROWN DERBY,
COPELAND, DAVENPORT, DRESDEN,
COALPORT, AND OLD BRISTOL.

SEVERAL VERY FINE PAINTINGS
by
THE LATE NEVILLE CAYLEY,
SPECIALLY PAINTED in 1888-1889, THIS TALENTED ARTIST'S BEST PERIOD.

Also,
EXQUISITE WATERCOLOUR DRAWINGS
by
THE EMINENT ENGLISH ARTIST,
SUTTON PALMER, R.A.

VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS
by
LOUIS PISANI (Rome), AUGUSTO CHATELAIN (Roma), K. KOCH-KOCH, and Others.

ARTIST PROOF ENGRAVINGS
and
INDELIBLE PHOTOGRAPHS.
and
TWO COLOSSAL BRONZES,
IN THE FORM OF VASES, STANDING
EACH 3ft 3in HIGH, OF ANCIENT JAPANESE WORKMANSHIP,
FORMERLY IN THE COLLECTION OF THE LATE DR. TUCKER.

Also
TO BE SOLD UNDER THE DIRECTION
OF
Mrs. GREGORY WALKER.

ANTIQUE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
REMOVED FROM HER RESIDENCE,
HIGHFIELD, MOSS VALE,
INCLUDING
VENETIAN GLASS
FROM THE FAMED MURANO GLASS WORKS, VENICE.
A SUITE OF CRYSTAL-CUT TABLE GLASS.
CHIPPENDALE "TALL-BOYS" CHEST IN OLD MAHOGANY.
OLD DUTCH BUREAU and ESCRITOIRE in Mahogany and Marqueterie.
CHIPPENDALE DRAWING-ROOM SETTE and CHAIRS EN SUITE.
OLD OAK CHAIR with Rush Seat (A Replica of Peter The Great's Chair).
FLORENTINE DOWER CHEST in Old Carved Walnut-wood, with the Savonarola Arms carved in front panel.
FINE OLD CARVED OAK MONK'S BENCH With Table Top.
FLORENTINE COMBING CHAIR IN OLD CARVED WALNUT WOOD, with hand-painted Leather Seat.

GRANDFATHER'S CLOCK,
in tall Carved Oak Case (Queen Anne).
Etc., Etc., Etc.

☞ CATALOGUES may be had from the Auctioneers free per post.

☞ ON VIEW TUESDAY, 4th, and WEDNESDAY, 5th, OCTOBER, Each day from 10 a.m.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FINE ART, FURNITURE, and GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
128, 130 PITT-STREET Near King-street.
TELEPHONE 2056 CENTRAL.

ARTARMON.

IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE
Of MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
at "LAMPITS," ROBERTS-STREET, close to the Station.

THIS DAY, AT 11.30 A.M.

Under instructions from Mrs. F. F. ASHTON, on account of her departure for England.
UPRIGHT GRAND "RONISCH" PIANO, in splendid order; MINIATURE ORGAN.
EUREKA GAS RANGE.
WICKER AND RATTAN SUITE.
OVERMANTLES, OCC. TABLES.
MASSIVE B.MTD. DBLE. AND SGL. BEDSTEADS AND BEDDING.
BEDROOM SUITE, FIVE PIECES.
HALLSTAND, HALL LINOLEUM and RUNNER.
MASSIVE WALNUT SIDEBOARD, DINING TABLE.
F.B. DINING SUITE, DINNER WAGGON.
E.P. Ware, Cutlery, Linen Pr...
CHEST OF DRAWERS, M.T. WASHSTAND.
Linoleums, Carpets, Curtains, and Blinds.
Large Kitchen Dresser, Eureka Gas Range, Mangle.
Glassware, Crockery, and Kitchen Utensils.
Splendid Assortment of Pot Plants, Poultry, etc.

HUGH DUFF AND CO.,
Auctioneers and Valuators,
283 George-street; and Chatswood and Mosman.

CONTINUATION OF SALE.
PREMISES RESUMED BY THE CITY COUNCIL.

HYAM HAINS will sell TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11 a.m., on the Premises, corner of Goulburn and Elizabeth streets,
Overcoats, Trousers, Waistcoats,
Knickers, Suits, Embroideries, Laces,
Baskets, Glassware, Ornaments,
Overcoats, Boxes, Collars, Shirts,
And a quantity of Miscellaneous Articles.
EVERY LINE SUBMITTED MUST BE SOLD.

TO-DAY, SEPTEMBER 28,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK SHARP.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,

AT OUR SALEROOMS, 56 YORK-STREET,

KNOWN AS HOLT HOUSE, NEXT LASSETTER'S.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE OWNER LEAVING THE STATE.

OF A LARGE QUANTITY OF
HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE,
including
GLASS, CHINA, AND ELECTROPLATE.
FINEST QUALITY ORNAMENTS AND VASES.
A1 FLOORCLOTHS, LINOLEUMS, ETC.
OAK DINING SUITE, 9 PIECES.
In Finest Quality Coverings and good manufacture.
SOLID OAK SIDEBOARD, 6 FEET.
SADDLEBAG SUITE OF NINE PIECES.
SOLID OAK EXTENSION DINING TABLE.
OAK HALLSTAND AND OVERMANTEL.
MASSIVE WALNUT HALLSTAND.
WALNUT OVERMANTELS AND MIRRORS.
EUREKA GAS STOVE, LATEST MODEL.
AUCHER FRERES PIANOFORTE.
OCCASIONAL TABLES AND DIVAN CHAIRS.
A QUANTITY OFFICE FURNITURE.
LARGE LINEN PRESS.
SOLID BLACK AND BRASS BEDSTEADS, and Complete Bedding, best quality.
THREE BEDROOM SUITES,
KITCHEN FURNITURE, UTENSILS, Etc.
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

DEAN AND CO.
(D. H. VALANTINE, AUCTIONEER),
GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 56 YORK-STREET.
TELEPHONE, CITY 2817.

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 30

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK PUNCTUALLY.

EXTENSIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, AT OUR SALEROOMS, 56 YORK-STREET, KNOWN AS HOLT HOUSE, NEXT LASSETTER'S.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

A Large and Well Assorted Stock of
BOOTS AND SHOES,
comprising
MEN'S, WOMEN'S, AND CHILDREN'S,
of the finest manufacture of Imported and Australian.

And including
22 CASES CHILD.'S BOOTS AND SHOES, consisting of Glace Kid Lace, riveted; Button Boots, ditto; Black Morocco 2-strap Shoes; Black and Red Assorted Shoes of every description; and a large selection of
BEST QUALITY WOMEN'S FOOTWEAR.

FURTHER PARTICULARS IN LATER ADVERTISEMENTS.

POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

DEAN AND CO.
(D. H. VALANTINE, AUCTIONEER),
GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 56 YORK-STREET.
TELEPHONE, CITY 2817.

THIS DAY,
WEDNESDAY, 28th SEPTEMBER,
AT 11 A.M.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE
by Public Auction of
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
and General Appointments, at
INVERNESSVILLE, WOOLLEY-ROAD,
GLEBE POINT,
in the Estate of the
LATE MRS. A. ELPHINSTONE.
By Order of the
EXECUTOR IN THE ESTATE,
including
GLASS, CHINA, ELECTROPLATE.
CHOICE ENGRAVINGS, WATER-COLOURS.
RARE CHINA, VALUABLE BRONZES.
SUPERIOR AXMINSTER CARPETS.
ROSEWOOD ERARD PIANOFORTE.
WALNUT 11-STOP ORGAN, ENGLISH.
WALNUT LIBRARY SUITE, IN MOROCCO.
EMPIRE GLASS WAL. CABINET.
SPLENDID CEDAR BOOKCASE.
ASH AND WAL. BEDROOM SUITE.
CONTENTS SEVERAL BEDROOMS.
BURR WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE.
WALNUT EXTENSION DIN. TABLE.
COALBROOKDALE GARDEN SEATS.
KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY UTENSILS.
and Quantity Sundries.

WALTER BRADLEY AND CO.,
FINE ART AND FURNITURE AUCTIONEERS,
284 GEORGE-STREET.

ON VIEW 9 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING.
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
TERMS CASH BEFORE DELIVERY.

IN BANKRUPTCY. ESTATE OF G. BARTON.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, AT 10 A.M.

At our Mart,
140 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, CITY.

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Detailed particulars of which will be advertised in to-morrow's issue of this journal.

BARNARD AND CO.,
instructed by W. H. PALMER, Esq., Official Assignee, will sell by auction,
POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE
MANLY DISTRICT AND BALGOWLAH COACHING CO., Ltd.
(In Liquidation).

BY ORDER OF FRANCIS TUNMER, Esq., Liquidator.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,
at our Mart,
140 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, CITY.

In One Lot as a Going Concern,
THE WHOLE OF THE PLANT.
HORSES, VEHICLES, HARNESS, BUILDINGS, etc., together with Lease, Right of Road, etc., etc.

Failing a satisfactory bid the lot will be sold piecemeal to suit purchasers at a time and place to be announced at this Sale.

Stock-sheets can be inspected, and all particulars can be obtained from the Auctioneers, who will arrange for inspection where required.

BARNARD AND CO.,
will sell by auction, as above.
NEVILLE MONTAGUE, Esq., Solicitor to Liquidator.
Auc. Offices and Mart: 140 Castlereagh-street.

TO SHOPKEEPERS, SHOPFITTERS, DEALERS, Etc.

On the Premises, 306 PARRAMATTA-ROAD, Leichhardt, near Norton-street.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY,
at 11 o'clock.
By Order of the Proprietor.
SUPERIOR SHELVING, in sections, COUNTERS, Glass Showcases, Window Fittings, Ladder, Office Desk.
Also,
ASSORTMENT OF TOYS, STRAW PLAITING, and a host of sundries.

M. GOULSTON AND CO. will sell THIS DAY, at 11 a.m. Auctioneers' Address, 279 Pitt-st, nr. School of Arts.

THIS DAY.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his rooms, 247A Pitt-street, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mrs. FANNY LEWIS, of the Glebe Mont de Piete, 183 Glebe-road, Glebe.
At 11 o'clock: Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc.
At 3 o'clock: Sundries, including 3 Singer's Drophead Sewing Machines, Banjo, Cornets, Tools, Bicycles, Austrian Chairs, etc.
At 3.30 o'clock: JEWELLERY, comprising Gold and Silver Watches, Gold Alberts, Muffchains, Links, Dress Rings, Brooches, Earrings, etc.

THIS DAY.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his rooms, 247A Pitt-street, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. Solomon Harris, of 105 Liverpool-street, city, and Mr. Jacob Harris, of 48 Napier-street, Paddington.
At 11 o'clock: Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc.
At 3.30 o'clock: Sundries and Jewellery.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4,
at half-past 1 o'clock
(after Arrival of Train which leaves Melbourne at 10.55 a.m.).

AT THE SAWMILLS AND YARDS
of
THE ORIENTAL TIMBER CORPORATION, LTD.,
NORTH GEELONG.

1¼ MILLION FEET OF RED AND WHITE BALTIC PINE,
1¼ MILLION FEET OF RED AND WHITE BALTIC PINE,
Comprising—
900,000ft FLOORING, in All Sizes.
500,000ft LININGS, in All Sizes.
250,000ft W.B.
100,000ft DEAL BOARDS and BATTENS.

This Sale, of Almost Unprecedented Importance, is being held under instructions from THE ORIENTAL TIMBER CORPORATION, LTD., in Consequence of Contemplated Alterations and Extensive Additions to the Mills and Yards.

EVERY LINE TO BE SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE.

IMPORTANT NOTES.—Approved Bills Plus 2 Per Cent. Discount Accepted, at 2, 3, and 4 Months, on Purchases of £200 and over.
Net Cash on Purchases Under that Amount.
Loading into Railway Trucks may be arranged at 1s per ton.
Purchasers who Buy £300 Worth will have First-class Victorian Railway Fare Refunded. All Lots to be cleared within 14 days from date of Sale.
Drags will Meet Train at North Geelong at 12.30.

REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED.

CATALOGUES READY.

TUCKETT AND STYLES,
Auctioneers and Sworn Valuers,
Basement,
[illegible] Collins-street, Melbourne.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK,
RAWSON-STREET, AUBURN.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
PARTICULARS IN TO-MORROW'S ISSUE.

J. RUSSELL JONES has received instructions to sell as above.

TAKE NOTICE.

NEW SOUTH WALES MONT DE PIETE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.,
74 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, 74
ADVANCES THE FULL MARKET VALUE ON DIAMONDS, JEWELLERY, SILVERPLATE, ETC. ETC.
THE LARGEST BUSINESS OF ITS KIND IN AUSTRALASIA.
CAPITAL, £100,000.
RATES OF INTEREST THE LOWEST.
CLIENTS ALLOWED THE UTMOST CONSIDERATION.

J. RUSSELL JONES has received instructions from the above Company to sell by public auction their UNREDEEMED JEWELLERY and SUNDRIES, upon their Premises, as above, TUESDAY, 4th, and WEDNESDAY, 5th, October, 1910, at 11 a.m., unless previously redeemed or interest paid.

1910.—January—3rd, cornet in case, h hp dia ring, prl pin, g o f lever 241599, h h st ring; 4th, sm h h dia and st ring; prl ch bracelet, 2 st dia bch, g h k elgin 3810087, 11 e p forks, 10 spns, lg and sh lk g albt (br swiv); 5th, lens, s o f k gen 50951, g b e alb (n b), h k walt 13121963; 7th, dia and gar ring, g trophy, clus dia ring, d b b'less gun (Jelanborough and Johnson); 8th, g albt, 2 st rings, g w ring, g b ring, w.h., o f k watch, alb, 3 coins, 2 st rings; 10th, s h k walt 7502916, g alb and tkt, s cd case and g d ring, clus dia and sap pin, g c alb, g sig ring; 11th, 10 dol pce, his barrel, g h k gen 241130, 2 g tkts and g bcelet, g ch bcelet (bkn), sm g nklet, fcy drop, gar ring, g w ring, s h k walt 7664243; 13th g nk chn, r dia lkt, g h lev 36320, prl and st bch, g chn, 5 st dia ring (dia sht), 1 g chn, g mtd tkt, 2 boat tkts, drug case and hair guard, dia bch, errgs, and cross; 14th, g ch bgle, g bboo bgle, g o f gen 116416, s p butt dish, e p sug scuttle; 15th, g ch bgle, 1 g chn, g ch bgle, sp flask, pce g chn, g bch, tkt, tkt, g w ring, earrgs, s o f k watch 169996, met albt, s kie, k, spec, e p mug, flower std, ink std (combd). February—1st, glad bag, pr f glasses, pe g links; 2nd, st ring, g m teeth, p g specs, g f s ring, g h k wal chron 1378653, glad bag, g n chn, sm dia lkt, h winkers; 3rd, g nk chn, 2 pdls, pcs g albt, key seal, s o f k watch 28140, prl and st pdt, g mong ring, 3 g bches; 4th, 6-hole cruet, g glass, r dia turq marq ring, st ring, g c albt, tkt, prl and st pin, g h gen 58083, g fob albt, opal fly bch, g pce case, h k walt 10889613, g c albt, tphy; 5th, s s dia ring, prl stud (dgd), op prl bgle, g o f gen 107619, g albt and st nklet, h k walt 11204480, e p teapot, sm cruet, sug bsn scoop, 2 pict stds, but dish, h k watch (g b), pitd albt, pr g links, s h lev 122635, s albt, g mug ring, s ch plates, ckd, mus pot, 2 picts, s o f k gen 0809, nk chn, g h k elgin 9637281; 7th, 2 g bches, bd ring, r dia and st pin, g o f k gen 203264, sm h h dia ring, g bgle, mas tkt, dia stud, 13 e p spns, case; 8th, g bangle, sm pl and st bch, dia and sap ring, g h k gen 59229, o f s watch 9986138; 9th, sm dia bch, g w ring, g buc ring, 6 knives and steel, stkg office clock, g c alb; 10th, bag, 1 g chn, p f glasses, n s bgle, g ch bgle, 3 st ring, g brch (Brenda), s o f watch 979441, pr g links, g ch bcelet, bird bch (2 st sht), entree dish, h h dia ring; 11th, oil painting, g sig ring, amet ring, g w ring, g nug ring, g o f k wal 4366 and brc combd; 12th, s s dia ring, g trophy, g b'hoo bgle, 3 st op ring (op sht), opal pin, g o f c s watch 48195, o f k gen 3; 14th, g bgle, d h k watch 5482812, s c alb, comp, g mtd purse, 2 pins, dia gar d ring, pr sm s s dia errgs, sm s s dia stud, dia and sap ring, g c albt, g o f k repr 20928, op bcelet, g c albert, 3 gold bchs, enam bch, 2 lkts, h h op ring, pho ring, 2 stones unset, 3 min pntgs, g mtd get bch, h k watch 119066; 15th, g b ring, dia snake ring (st sht), dia and st d ring, h h dia ring, 2 port gvenary machines, check stamps, s h k charon 5847, single drophead swg machine n 344041, 6 sil des knives and forks.

J. RUSSELL JONES has received instructions from the N.S.W. MONT DE PIETE D. AND I. CO., LTD., of 155 George-street West, to sell by Public Auction, at their premises, 74 Castlereagh-street, their UNREDEEMED JEWELLERY and Sundries, on TUESDAY, 4th October, at 11 a.m., unless previously redeemed or interest paid, as under:—

1910.—January—3rd, 3-st br ring, red st ring, g keeper, h h red st ring, g h k gen 213930; 4th, g stud, h h red st ring, 30 books; 5th, 2 stone bches, ld's h k elgin 13587, s coin; 7th, sil mirror, e p sug basin, china jam dish, f glass, ld's s h k gen 43080; 8th, dia blue st ring, ld's s o f k gen 2842; 10th, s h k gen 16495, g muff chain, 2 tkts, e p salts, o f k b watch, s h k lever 111857; 11th, r dia bangle, a dia opal ring, ld's handbag, s-mtd brush, cruet, bch, g bch, g ring, 24 books; 13th, g keeper; 15th, o f k watch, g o alb, g nklet, locket, prl st bch, s h k gen 2351, g b'boo bgle, g-mtd 5-dol pce; 18th, red st bch, r dia opal and st ring; 19th, g bd ring, r dia red st ring, g mis ring, g w ring; 20th, small g nugget; 21st, dia st dress ring; 22nd, bicycle lamp, g links, r dia st ring; 24th, g sig ring, 5-st dia bch, r dia h s brooch, g links, amet bangle; 25th, pr g sols; 25th, yost typewriter, o f k watch and alb; 27th, g-mtd shell bch, g ring, cornet; 28th, red st bch, g bd ring, n s bangle, moonstone ring; 29th, h h st ring, g bgle, amet bch, g d ring, bronze ornament; 31st, red st, band ring, g dress ring, 3-st ring.

UNREDEEMED CLOTHING SALE.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1910.

J. RUSSELL JONES has received instructions from the NEW SOUTH WALES MONT DE PIETE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT COY., Ltd., of 74 Castlereagh-street, to Sell by Public Auction, on his premises, 18 Enmore-road, Newtown, near Railway Bridge, on THURSDAY, October 6th, at 11 a.m., the UNREDEEMED CLOTHING, as under, unless previously redeemed or interest paid:—

1910.—May—3rd, 2 tablecloths, g overcoat, 2 sheets, 2 blouses, 5 pil cases, shirt; 4th, remnts, 3 pcs lace; 5th, pr shoes; 6th, suit, skirt, 4 fcy vests, 2 collars, rmt d mater; 7th, din suit, blk skt, twd skt; 11th, lt suit; 12th, w pf coat, o'coat (in port), pr boots, suit, lgth rmt calico; 13th, rug, lt mack; 14th, gr twd suit, sge suit, twd trous; 16th, rubber coat, frk coat and vest; 17th, chk mack; 18th, o'coat; 19th, din suit, 4 prs trous, s-mtd umbrella; 21st, 2 quilts, 2 blks (basket), dress suit, frock coat and vest, suit; 23rd, a blouse, abt 11yds silk; 24th, twd coat and skt; 26th, lt twd suit; 27th, 3 singlets, sge suit; 28th, dress suit, port, twd suit, sge suit, suit; 30th, remt b silk, twd suit; 31st, twd coat.

J. RUSSELL JONES has received instructions from the N.S.W. MONT DE PIETE D. AND I. CO., LTD., of 155 George-street West, to Sell by Public Auction, at his rooms, 18 Enmore-road, Newtown (near bridge), their UNREDEEMED CLOTHING, on THURSDAY, 6th October, at 11 a.m., unless previously redeemed or interest paid, as under:—

1910.—May—2nd, b s trous twd coat and vest; 4th, 10 frocks, blue blouse; 5th, quilt and sheet, twd suit; 6th, remt silk, black skirt; 7th, black skirt, blouse, white dress, and black and white quilt, pr curtains, remt damask and lining, twd trous, shirt, sweater and singlet; 10th, twd o'coat, 3 sheets, n dress, towel; 12th, 2 w pet'coats; 13th, dress coat, vest; 14th, b suit, cig case and pipe, pr boots; 16th, pr shoes; 17th, black skirt, 2 blouses, 1 art; 18th, blue skirt and blouse, 2 sheets, skirt, blouse, 2 arts; 23rd, 2 sheets 2 n gowns, 1 art, blue silk skirt, twd coat and trous; 26th, gent's mack, white quilt and sheets; 28th, remt black dress mater and lining, sheet, towel, 6 spns (basket), ld's shoes, blue dress, w. pet'coat, 2 arts, b s suit; 30th, pr white curtains.

WAVERLEY.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 29th INST., AT 11.

By Public Auction, on the Premises,

8 WALLIS-STREET,

3 min. walk from Waverley and Randwick tram junctions.

Drawing, Dining, Hall, Double, ¾, and Single Bed Room Appointments.

Kitchen, Yard, and Laundry Utensils.
☞ As fully detailed in descriptive Posters now in circulation.

Magnificent Full Upright Grand "Hardel" Pianoforte, equal to new.

6ft Solid Walnut Sideboard, 6ft Stained Ditto, in A1 order.

8 x 4 Solid Mahogany Dining Table, 8 x 4 Walnut Ditto.

Fine China, Costly Ornaments, Vases, and Bric-a-Brac.

Handsome Carpets, Linoleums throughout.
Splendid Bedroom Furnishings.
Beaconsfield Wardrobe, Toilet and T. Ware.
Walnut Overmantel, in perfect order.
Kit, Dresser, Table, Safe, and Enamelware, 2-roller Mangle, Eureka Gas Stove.

Also,
The Property, to be offered at 1 o'clock, comprising a valuable Brick Residence of 6 rooms and offices. Torrens Title. Land, 40 x 187.
£500 can remain on Mortgage.

E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB,
Rooms and Offices,
773 George-street, Haymarket.
T., 2921 City.

AUCTION SALE.

On the Ground,
NORTH-STREET, LEICHHARDT,
In the Deceased Estate of the late Margaret Moon.

HENRY LEVY has received instructions from the Executrix to sell by auction, on the Grounds, North-street, Leichhardt, on
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1st, 1910, at 3 o'clock,
No. 52.—Brick COTTAGE, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and all conveniences. Land 30 x 112.
No. 54.—Weatherboard, 2 rooms, shed, double gates. Land 30 x 112.
No. 48.—Weatherboard Cottage, 4 rooms, kitchen. Land 30 x 112. Torrens Title.
LIEBUS and BLACK, Solicitors to the Estate.
Auctioneer's Office, 135 Regent-st, city. T., 540 Redfern.

AUCTION SALE OF FREEHOLD PROPERTY,
at the Rooms, CHURCH-STREET,
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7th, AT 12 NOON.

PARRAMATTA EAST,
known as "Longdown,"
the delightfully situated residence of W. R. Bligh, Esq., and the Cottage adjoining.

PARRAMATTA.—Occupying extensive frontages to the Kissing Point and Orphan School roads, having an area of eight and one-quarter (8¼) acres of highly improved park-like grounds, with Fruit, Flower, and Vegetable Gardens.

THE RESIDENCE, well retired from the road, contains wide hall, seven rooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, servants' and store rooms; detached are enclosed poultry runs, and all necessary outbuildings, 'Phone, city water and gas laid on.

On the Estate is a Neat W.B. Cottage, containing 4 rooms and kitchen, occupying enclosed land having a frontage of 75 feet to the Kissing Point-road. Let at 7s per week.

SEVEN MINUTES FROM STATION. TORRENS TITLE.

Home-seekers and others are specially invited to inspect, which can only be done by card from the Auctioneers, from whom all particulars may be obtained.

RAWLINSON AND JAGO,
General Auctioneers,
PARRAMATTA.

THE SYDNEY MAIL.

The Literary Department of the Sydney Mail contains each week Original Essays and Papers of the most entertaining kind.

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The Stories are the work of some of the leading authors of the world. Altogether this branch is bright and attractively written.

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AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION AT MANLY ON SATURDAY.

Next Saturday, commencing at 3 p.m., we will offer at auction some 60 Lots on SPIT-MANLY TRAM ESTATE, Balgowlah. This property fronts the new tram line now being rushed to completion. Every lot is a good lot—every lot commands fine views.

SPIT-MANLY TRAM ESTATE.

This Estate is of special interest to speculators. The tram line is to be completed this year. The day the line opens will see property values go up with a bound. Buy any lot at auction—you cannot help making money.

Practically no reserve—get any lot at your own price. Terms, £1 deposit and 10s monthly for each £30 of the purchase money.

'Buses leave Manly Wharf and the Manly side of The Spit at 2.30 p.m. Next Saturday for the Auction. Free Tickets from the Managing Agents.

ARTHUR RICKARD AND CO., LTD.,

84B PITT-STREET, AUCTIONEERS AND REALTY SPECIALISTS.

WHEAT FARMS AT BOGAN GATE.

No excuse for any man who wants to take up land now. RINGWOOD ESTATE is to be offered at Auction in subdivision on NOVEMBER 8th at BOGAN GATE.

The Estate has been subdivided into 30 Blocks, averaging 500 acres each. Every Block is good—on every block wheat may be grown at a profit. The terms are ridiculously easy—15 per cent. deposit, 10 per cent. in two years, and the balance in 16 half-yearly payments, with interest at 4½ per cent. In taking up one of these blocks you get all the advantages of a

CONDITIONAL PURCHASE WITHOUT BALLOT.

On the above terms, a 500-acre Block at £3 an acre would be paid for this way:—£225 on the fall of the hammer, £122 10s two years later, and then £69 half-yearly for 8 years. Could anything be easier than that? Plans and folders free from the Managing Agents.

ARTHUR RICKARD AND CO., LTD.,

84B PITT-STREET, AUCTIONEERS AND REALTY SPECIALISTS.

LONGUEVILLE HEIGHTS.

THE BROUGHTON ESTATE.

THAT SPLENDID SUBDIVISION, fronting LONGUEVILLE-ROAD, within 2 minutes' walk of the Tram Terminus and the Northwood and Longueville Ferries, only a pleasant walk, will be offered at PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND, by

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, LIMITED,

SATURDAY, 8th OCTOBER, 3 P.M.

TITLE, TORRENS ACT.

THE ABOVE ESTATE is the pick of the DISTRICT, occupying one of the highest positions. The Views are extensive, extending to the suburbs on the south side of the harbour.

TERMS are Very Liberal:—£2 deposit per lot, balance £1 per month. Interest 5 per cent. per annum.

LITHOS ON APPLICATION.

RYDE HEIGHTS.

The PICK of the DISTRICT, within easy walk of Hatton's Flat Tram Terminus, which will be extended very shortly via Blaxland-road, passing the Property.

A GRAND SUBDIVISION BLOCK, At the Junction of BLAXLAND and GREAT NORTH ROADS.

AREA ABOUT 30 ACRES. Enchanting Views of Parramatta River, City, and Suburbs.

THE LAND occupies one of the highest positions in the district, being the site of a Trigonometrical Station, and convenient to either Ryde or Eastwood Stations.

TITLE TORRENS.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, have been instructed to sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 11th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m.

THE TERMS.

CASH to 20 per cent. deposit, and balance, if required, may extend over 10 equal half-yearly payments, with interest at 5 per cent.

Numerous applications have been received for separate BLOCKS for good RESIDENTIAL SITES, but owner prefers to sell in first instance, AS A WHOLE, leaving to purchasers to subdivide, if more than required. But if not sold as a whole, will be offered in separate blocks.

ALSO OPPOSITE, under instructions from the Trustees of C. B. STEPHEN, Deceased, A CHOICE BLOCK OF LAND, comprising 13 acres, fronting BLAXLAND and GREAT NORTH ROADS. LOVELY VIEWS. Suitable for Subdivision or Gentleman's Residence. AUCTION SALE, TUESDAY, 11th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m., in the Rooms.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, LIMITED.

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTRIX.

FOREST LODGE,

CLOSE TO THE BROADWAY, AND OVERLOOKING THE GROUNDS OF THE UNIVERSITY.

GREYCLIFFE, NO. 59 ARUNDEL-ST, GOTHIC COTTAGE, built of brick on stone foundations, containing hall, 6 rooms, boxroom, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, and all offices, verandah in front, and enclosed in glass and panelling at back. Capital Stabling, Shed, and Feedroom.

LAND, 58 feet to ARUNDEL-STREET, by extreme depth of 145 feet, 58 feet to CATHERINE-STREET.

Title Leasehold, 99 years from 9th June, 1869, at a ground rent of only £12 per annum.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd., will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 11th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above Villa, within 5 minutes' journey of the Central Railway Station.

An opportunity now offered to secure a Residence, with large yard and room space at rear, with frontage to CATHERINE-STREET. A good site, in business centre, and close to city. Suitable for any SMALL WORKS.

CHANCE TO SPECULATORS, FARMERS, AND OTHERS.

TO SECURE A RICH HAWKESBURY RIVER FARM.

J. E. JAMES has been favoured with instructions from ALFRED GOSPER and J. J. PAINE, Trustees under the will of the late John Thomas Gosper, to sell by Public Auction,

AT THE FITZROY HOTEL, GEORGE-STREET, WINDSOR, on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, AT 2.30 SHARP,

All that rich River Farm of 58 acres 2 roods 2 perches, situated at Cornwallis, near Windsor, with improvements thereon, now leased at a rental of £70 per annum.

This Property having a fine frontage to the Hawkesbury River and a creek at the back boundary, and the whole of the land being rich alluvial lucerne and corn land, only two miles from the Clarendon railway station, should commend itself to the dairy farmers and others seeking a first-class property.

TITLE FREEHOLD.

TERMS AT SALE.

J. J. PAINE, Solicitor to the Estate, Windsor.

For further particulars apply to the Auctioneer.

THE SYDNEY MAIL. The Literary Department of the Sydney Mail contains each week Original Essays and Papers of the most entertaining kind.

EIGHT-HOUR DAY.—ABBOTSFORD Land Sale, £1 dep., £1 month. D. J. M'Intyre, Co., 20 C'reagh-st.

LYONS-ROAD, DRUMMOYNE,

right in front of the pretty FARNELL PARK, at corner of BAYSWATER-ROAD, convenient to the tram, and within easy walk to Steamer.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, 8th OCTOBER, AT 3 P.M.

TORRENS TITLE. Terms liberal, viz., 15 per cent. deposit, residue extending over 3 years at 5 per cent. interest per annum.

13 ALLOTMENTS.

NINE each 50 feet frontage LYONS-ROAD, and having the long depth of 198 feet, bounding Park.

Two each 50 feet frontage x 118 feet.

Two front Bayswater-road, x 140 feet.

A beautiful situation for views, and convenience of access.

Lithographs preparing.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (5089)

WARDELL-ROAD, MARRICKVILLE.

ATTRACTIVE COMMODIOUS COTTAGE, called AVOCA, and Grounds, nearly opposite George and Pile streets, built of brick, front cemented and painted, slate main roof, and containing verandah, tiled, front and side, hall, 8 rooms, breakfast court, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, scullery, laundry, fernery, and shed.

LAND 160 feet frontage, with a depth of 132 feet. Cottage will be sold with all the Land, or 80 feet only, viz.:

IN ONE OR TWO LOTS.

Title Torrens.

A Desirable Situation, Easy of Access.

Messrs. Cape, Kent, and Gaden, of Pitt and Hunter streets, are Solicitors for Owner.

AUCTION SALE THURSDAY, 13th OCTOBER, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (5131)

HOMEBUSH.

BEAUTIFUL SITES, well neighboured, easy walk to Station.

MEREDITH-STREET and BROUGHTON-ROAD.

FOUR Excellent Lots, each 50 feet to 75 feet frontage x 200 feet.

TORRENS TITLE. Easy Terms if desired.

Train Service is Fullest, quick and slow; Air is Dry, Crisp, and Healthy.

AUCTION SALE THURSDAY, 13th OCTOBER, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (5130)

DELIGHTFUL COTTAGE, ASHFIELD.

KING-STREET, Melrose, No. 6, of brick, slate roof, wide verandahs, hall, drawing and dining rooms (f. d.), 3 bedrooms, pantry, bathroom, kitchen, etc., etc., fernery, fowlyards, etc., venetians all round ver., gas, water, sewer connected; most comfortable home, healthy suburb, near station. Land, 50 feet x 150 feet back to wide lane.

AUCTION SALE, THURSDAY, 13th OCTOBER, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (5130)

POSITIVE CLEARANCE SALE. By Order of the Trustees.

COOGEE.—80 feet Land, BAY-STREET, depth 140 feet, near Brook-street, Lots 13 and 14, section A. TORRENS.

ROSE BAY.—3 Acres, 16½ Perches, with 280 feet frontage to CLAIRVAUX-ROAD, and having great depth, ON THE HEIGHT, commanding ocean and other pretty views, both varied and wide, in panoramic stretch.

NEUTRAL BAY.—(a) Block of Land, 3 roods 18½ perches, large frontage to Margaret-street and to Recreation Reserve, Neutral. (b) Lot 18 to 22, section 1, being in all 145½ feet frontage to Margaret-street, depth 100 feet, one side along a lane leading from Davis-street. TORRENS. Overlooking the Recreation Reserve, etc.

BOTANY.—Land, 66 feet 5 inches frontage to each RICKETTY and JOHN STREETS, through depth 216 feet.

Plans on View at Rooms.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 21st OCTOBER, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (5129)

WILLOUGHBY, PENSHURST-STREET, almost at junction with Victoria-road and at Tram Stop.

SUPERIOR, attractive, and most comfortable FAMILY RESIDENCE, known as the home of late P. M'Mahon, Esq., J.P. It is solidly built of brick, cemented, slate roof, verandah and balconies, hall, 10 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and laundry.

Detached is small Cottage.

Area of Land, 1 acre 1 rood 30 perches, or 147 feet frontage to Penshurst-street, depth 390 feet.

TORRENS TITLE. EASY TERMS.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 21st OCTOBER, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (5127)

DEMOLITION SALE.

Under instructions from LEVER BROS., Ltd.

FOR AUCTION SALE, on the Ground, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 28th, at 11 a.m.,

No. 1 ROSEBERY-PLACE, BALMAIN,

Comprising FOUR-ROOMED COTTAGE, Built of Weatherboards, Iron Roof.

TERMS CASH. NO RESERVE.

GEORGE CLUBB, AUCTIONEER, BALMAIN.

"WEELONG."

FAMOUS LACHLAN DISTRICT ESTATE.

18 MILES FROM FORBES.

The Undersigned are instructed to SELL BY AUCTION, at ROYAL EXCHANGE, SYDNEY, on TUESDAY, 25th OCTOBER, AT 11.30 A.M.

"WEELONG," consisting of:—20,052 Freehold, 2411 A.C.P., 4634 P.O.L., 506 O.L., 7836 Scrub Lease, expiring 1980. Total, 35,139 Acres.

ADJOINING TREBALARNA, BUNDABURRA, JEMALONG, AND BOYD STATIONS.

COUNTRY is mostly rich chocolate, and some black soil, suitable for Agriculture, and the higher land excellent grazing country. Timbered very lightly, chiefly dead Myall Plains. All good sound grazing and fattening country. Capacity, a sheep to 1 1-3 acres.

IMPROVEMENTS.—Bungalow Homestead, 6 rooms, kitchen, pantry, storeroom, servant's room, laundry, fixed tubs, etc. Bachelors' quarters, 4 rooms, store, dining-room, kitchen, men's huts, large machinery shed, stable, 6 stalls, yards, blacksmith's shop, dairy, and all necessary sheds, 2 boundary riders' cottages at outstations. Cottage at the farm, harvester's hut, stable, 16 stalls, feed, harness, and all other necessary rooms, hayshed 100 x 42 x 18 feet, nearly full of hay, also a stack, about 220 tons, chaffshed, capacity 30 tons.

NEW WOOLSHED.—16 Wolseley machines, 8-h.p. Marshall engine, shearers' and rouseabouts' huts, and water laid on to all. Five ensilage pits (2 timbered), containing 480 tons wheat and rape ensilage, sawbench, etc.

FENCED into 40 paddocks (4 cultivation), and 6 conveniently placed lamb-marking yards. The run is netted, and divided into 7 sections, including the scrub lease, all fallen timber on 12,000 acres of the Freehold picked up and burnt, rabbit burrows dug out and rabbits practically exterminated. 300 acres under wheat, 50 acres lucerne, and 70 fallowed; orchard and garden with water laid on.

WATERED.—Frontage to Bundaburra Creek, 23 tanks from 500 to 5000 yards; in fact, one of the best, if not the best, watered properties in the district.

STOCK.—About 15,200 sheep (10,650 of which are ewes), an exceptionally high-class flock, containing a large infusion of Wanganella blood; including a stud flock of specially selected pure-bred rams and ewes, purchased direct from Wanganella at high prices. At Forbes Show in August, 2 Grand Champion Prizes, 2 Champion Prizes, 8 First Prizes, and 8 Second Prizes were awarded to Weelong sheep.

43 HORSES. 200 CATTLE.

"WEELONG," as will be seen, is a thoroughly improved and up-to-date holding (Telephone now being constructed), and can be recommended as one of the most economically worked and best properties offering. Motor Car will meet intending buyers on application to

HILL, CLARK, and CO., Ltd., SYDNEY; or G. M. SEABORN and CO., PARKES; AGENTS IN CONJUNCTION.

LIGHTHOUSE SUBDIVISION

OF THE

VAUCLUSE ESTATE,

ON THE

HEIGHTS OF WATSON'S BAY.

SUBDIVISION SALE OF BUILDING SITES,

OPPOSITE THE LIGHTHOUSE RESERVE.

MAGNIFICENT OCEAN AND HARBOUR VIEWS.

LEVEL BUILDING SITES on the TRAM ROUTE, and comprising some of the MOST ELEVATED land on the well-known VAUCLUSE ESTATE.

Lithographs obtainable on application to the Auctioneers.

TERMS OF SALE:—

15 per cent. deposit, 10 per cent. in 6 months and the balance of purchase money in SEVEN YEARLY PAYMENTS; interest 4 PER CENT. NO INTEREST CHARGED FOR FIRST SIX MONTHS.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND, 3 O'CLOCK,

NEXT SATURDAY.

TORRENS TITLE. LIBERAL TERMS.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD., AUCTIONEERS. (5089)

CITY FREEHOLD.

TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, PUBLIC COMPANIES, INVESTORS, AND OTHERS.

GLADSTONE-CHAMBERS, 90 PITT-STREET.

THE FIFTH BUILDING FROM MOORE-STREET AND THE G.P.O.

(THE VERY CENTRE OF THE CITY).

A BRICK BUILDING of BASEMENT and 3 FLOORS.

THE LAND has frontage of 21 feet 2 inches to Pitt-street, with the fine depth of 114 feet 11 inches through to lane at rear, to which it has 21 feet 9 inches frontage. It also faces up Athenaeum Club lane, thereby deriving

EXCELLENT AND PERMANENT LIGHT.

THE PRESENT RENTALS total £364 p.a., but with a moderate outlay a material increase would be obtained.

It is seldom that the public have an opportunity of obtaining a Freehold in this very central position.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD., with MARSHALL and DEMPSTER, have received instructions to SELL THE ABOVE CITY FREEHOLD PROPERTY BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT THE ROOMS, 98 PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 30th SEPTEMBER, 1910, AT 11.30 A.M.

Messrs. McLACHLAN and MURRAY are Vendors' Solicitors.

By Order of the PERPETUAL TRUSTEE CO., Ltd., Executors under the will of the late Hon. R. H. ROBERTS, M.L.C.,

PITT-STREET SOUTH and CAMPBELL-STREET, HAYMARKET,

Opposite Theatre now erecting.

ONE FOURTH UNDIVIDED SHARE in Land, 172ft frontage to the former street, and 140ft to the latter, together with the following premises thereon:—

THE CHAMBERLAIN HOTEL, at the corner, FOUR SHOPS in PITT-STREET, TWO SHOPS in CAMPBELL-STREET, Three Dwellings, 414 to 418 Pitt-street, and TWO HOUSES, Nos. 36 and 38 Campbell-street.

RENTAL from the whole of this VALUABLE CORNER FREEHOLD BLOCK will, at expiry of about 11½ years hence, be very LARGE. Further, the total ABSOLUTE RENTS will fully belong to the owner of the FREEHOLD. Meantime, as GROUND RENTAL only for the site of HOTEL and SIX SHOPS there is received £650 per annum and taxes for the next 5 years, and thereafter £750 per annum and taxes for the final 6½ years. The tenant having erected the Hotel and six Shops at his own expense. Balance of Premises on the residue land return an additional £442 10s per annum as gross rentals on short tenancies.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 30th September, at 11.30 a.m.,

The abovenamed INTEREST in VALUABLE CORNER FREEHOLD, near SYDNEY RAILWAY STATION.

Messrs. HOLDSWORTH and SON are Solicitors of the Estate.

NEUTRAL BAY HEIGHTS.

Close to the Waters-road tram section, and to the Neutral Bay tram terminus, and in the NEIGHBOURHOOD of MANY HIGH-CLASS RESIDENCES. A SELECT POSITION in this FAVOURITE SUBURB.

CRESCO.

A detached VILLA RESIDENCE, fronting RANGER'S ROAD, close to the Military-road. It is of modern design, built of brick, has verandah and balcony, and contains porch, square hall, drawing and dining rooms, 4 bedrooms, maid's bedroom, bathroom (fitted with porcelain bath), kitchen, and laundry. Land, 50ft x 140ft 2in on one side, and 108ft 8in on other, extending back to YEO-STREET. Title is leasehold, about 70 years to run. Ground Rental, £5 per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, at 11.30 a.m.

The above Villa Residence at Neutral Bay, well finished throughout, and replete with every convenience.

J. A. RICHARDSON, Esq., 96 Pitt-street, Solicitor to the owner. (5192)

ROSE BAY. By Order of the Mortgagee.

ST. CLAIR, a neat and comfortable COTTAGE (detached), in WILBERFORCE AVENUE, off Newcastle-street, and handy to tram. It is of brick, cavity walls, front tuckpointed, slate and iron roof, verandah in front, enclosed verandah at rear, and containing hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, and washhouse.

LAND, 45 feet frontage by 130 feet, Torrens Title.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above.

COLLINS and MULHOLLAND, Solicitors, 81 Elizabeth-street, act for Mortgagee. (5094)

WOOLLAHRA.

A Two-story HOUSE, No. 49 QUEEN-STREET, close to Oxford-street. It is built of brick, has verandah and balcony in front, and contains hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and laundry. Land, 20ft x 99ft, back to a lane. Torrens Title. Messrs. T. J. DICKSON and DICKSON, King-street, Solicitors to Owners.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (in conjunction with WALTER RUSH and CO.), will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 30th SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above House, Queen-street, Woollahra. RENTAL, £39 PER ANNUM. (5099)

STRATHFIELD-BURWOOD.

Huia, Superior Cottage, of brick, slate roof, verandah, hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, bathroom, fronting WENTWORTH-ROAD, opposite Everton-road, on land 60 x 150 feet, Torrens Title.

AUCTION SALE of the above, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 a.m. on FRIDAY, 30th SEPTEMBER.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD.

The above, close to Strathfield station, surrounded by first-class properties, recently placed in first-class order.

Key with Orton Bros., Estate Agents. (5095)

PADDINGTON.

A two-story HOUSE, known as Gladstone, No. 127 UNDERWOOD-STREET, between William and Elizabeth streets. It is built of brick (cemented), on rubble stone foundation, has verandah (tiled) and balcony in front, contains half-hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse. Land 12ft 11in, 101ft back to a right-of-way. Torrens Title.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 30th September, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above House, at Paddington. (5103)

DELIGHTFUL HOME AND PARK.

ONE HOUR from G.P.O., CITY, via Parramatta; or Merrylands Station, 2 miles distant.

SHERWOOD GRANGE, formerly the residence of Charles W. Perry, Esq., who has bought and removed to LEPPINGTON, with its extensive area.

THE LAND is specially attractive, from road to rear hill, where RESIDENCE is situated. This is of brick, having wide verandah in front and two sides, and contains hall, 10 rooms, and attached of wood are bathroom, extensive dining-room, large kitchen, and attached laundry. Detached are office and dairy. In yard is range of stabling, being 3 stalls (flagged), loose-box, carriage-room, harness and fodder rooms, 3 open horse stalls, 2 cart sheds, 3 cow bails, hay barn, etc., etc.; piggery and numerous fowl yards and houses. There is also a man's cottage of 5 rooms.

TELEPHONE CONNECTED. WATER CANAL bounds the land, whence IRRIGATION could be arranged. Fifteen Railway Stations within a radius of five miles.

AREA OF LAND, 70 ACRES,

Fronting KENYON'S-ROAD (Parramatta to Smithfield, to connect which towns a TRAMWAY is expected shortly, and will pass the corner of this property) and WOOD PARK-ROAD; subdivided into 16 paddocks. In each is a Dam, and Prospect Dam water is laid on to house and grounds. Soil is good and highly productive. Climate is crisp and healthy; the Home pleasingly located on the hill, commanding extensive panoramic views, with eastern aspect. The property is suitable for many uses, perhaps specially for retired city or country gentleman, or would make an excellent STUD FARM.

TORRENS TITLE. TERMS EASY.

AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 7th OCTOBER, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (5088)

O'CONNELL-STREET, NEWTOWN.

HOUSE, No. 45, of brick, verandah, balcony, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and washhouse, well finished, and in good order. Close to Tram and Road.

LAND 18 feet x 80 feet.

AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 7th OCTOBER, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (5117)

200 £1 SHARES in FLEMINGTON BRICK, TILE, AND POTTERY PROPRIETARY COMPANY, Ltd., Fully Paid Up.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 30th September, at 11.30 a.m.

GLADESVILLE TO RYDE,

THE PICTURESQUE DISTRICT.

The Tram now Passes the Door on to Ryde.

By Order of the Trustees of Will of Late DR. LE GAY BRERETON, his former Residence of Two Stories and Grounds,

32 ACRES 3 ROODS 23 PERCHES,

having 1540 FEET FRONTAGE TO GREAT NORTH-ROAD, which is the tram route, Extending Right Down to and having 462 FEET FRONTAGE TO TENNYSON-ROAD, and of such formation as to allow, if desired, of judicious Subdivision to meet the demand for Home Sites in this now conveniently-reached, DELIGHTFUL SUBURBAN DISTRICT, so long reckoned one of the prettiest around Sydney.

IN ONE LOT,

therefore presenting the opportunity to SQUATTERS, RETIRED BUSINESS MEN, ECCLESIASTICAL AND SCHOLASTIC INSTITUTIONS, to acquire not only a present highly-improved extensive property, but one that in the early future will discover a large growth in value; while to BUILDING SOCIETIES, SYNDICATES, and SPECULATORS, the sale IN GLOBO offers the splendid chance to buy at a lump sum and SUBDIVIDE on CREDIT TERMS, and ensure a profit on the venture.

SITUATION—ON THE MAIN ROAD, ELEVATED, and SLOPING DOWN, to command views of water and land, which are strikingly attractive.

THE RESIDENCE is of brick, cemented, slate roof, verandah, balcony, hall, dining-room, drawing-room, seven bedrooms, storeroom, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, dairy, covered yard, etc. An old cottage adjoining. There are also stables, coach-house, etc., of weatherboard.

TORRENS TITLE.

V. LE GAY BRERETON, Esq., of Royal-chambers, Hunter-street, is Solicitor to the Estate.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 7th OCTOBER, At our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30, In conjunction with J. J. DAKIN, of Gladesville. INSPECTION by Cards to view only, obtainable from Mr. Dakin, or at our Office.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (5060)

KIRRIBILLI, NORTH SYDNEY.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

WARUDA, a Modern Well-built Residence (practically a Water Frontage), fronting WARUDA-AVENUE, and commanding perpetual and enchanting views of the Harbour. It is built of brick, tiled roof, with verandahs and balconies, and contains 16 apartments and modern conveniences. Land has about 60 feet frontage by a depth of 140 feet. Title Torrens.

The Residence is well built, having been erected under architectural supervision for the owner's use, and is splendidly adapted for a first-class Boarding Establishment, Residential Apartments, or Gentleman's Residence. It is let on a weekly tenancy at £182 per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., have received instructions to sell the above Property BY AUCTION, at their Rooms, on FRIDAY, 7th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m. (5120)

WATER FRONTAGE, BALMAIN.

NEAR PEACOCK'S POINT, OPPOSITE CITY.

Prominent, accessible, and valuable Site for WHARF AND STORE USES.

Absolute WATER FRONTAGE to limit line. TORRENS TITLE CERTIFICATE held therefor. No further assessment money to be paid. 148ft frontage to HARBOUR. 155ft frontage to WILLIAM-STREET. Depth, 156ft, to less.

On it SOLID STONE COTTAGE, would stand stories, or could be applied for sea wall.

This large Block is viewable from the City, Pyrmont, and the Harbour, and to Steam Companies or Island Traders requiring a Depot for Stores, etc., it is a splendid position, handy to Darling-street Ferry Wharf and the City itself.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 7th OCTOBER, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (5106)

GOOD PAYING INVESTMENT.

BLOCK of FREEHOLD PROPERTY at SURRY HILLS, comprising—

Brick SHOP and DWELLING, No. 98 ALBION-STREET. Brick HOUSE, No. 100 ALBION-STREET. THREE Brick HOUSES, Nos. 25 to 29 LITTLE ALBION-STREET.

Rental, £179 8s per annum.

Land, 33 feet frontage to each street, depth through 131 feet.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 7th October, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisement. (5122)

PADDINGTON, NEAR MOORE PARK.

HOUSE, No. 3A SELWYN-STREET, and HOUSE, No. 2 IRIS-STREET, handy to 1d tram Oxford-street, Darlinghurst. Rental £67 16s per annum. Land, about 12 feet to each street, depth through 128 feet. Leasehold 66 years to run; ground rent, £8 per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 7th October, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above. Further particulars again. (5121)

BROWN'S ESTATE, WAHROONGAH,

Elevated District. Delightful, Crisp Atmosphere.

FOX VALLEY-ROAD.—Lot 11, Sec. 4, in area 1ac 1r 20½p, commanding a great range of pleasing views. Lot 25, Sec. 3, A CORNER, in area 3ac 2r 29½p, adjoining Leck's Orchard, near the attractive Sanatorium. Both approached from Warrawee.

TORRENS TITLE. EASY TERMS.

AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 7th OCTOBER, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (5119)

DARLING POINT.

BEACH-ROAD and YARRANABEE-ROAD.

TWO SEMI-DETACHED RESIDENCES, Gladys House and Yaralla, of brick on stone, slate main roof, verandah tiled, and balcony, each containing about 10 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, store-room, laundry, etc. They are well suited and are substantial, to carry extra stories for Residential Flats, which would readily find tenants. The outlook is pleasing, and situation handy to Tram, Oval, etc. TORRENS TITLE.

AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 7th OCTOBER, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30, in conjunction with MARSHALL and DEMPSTER.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD. (5107)

By Order of the EXECUTORS OF THE ESTATES LATE MR. AND MRS. ANDREW EATON.

NORTH SYDNEY FREEHOLDS,

on the Ground, Ridge and Alfred streets, SATURDAY, 8th OCTOBER, at 3 p.m.

1st.—ALFRED and BURTON STREETS, MILSON'S POINT.

THAT VALUABLE CORNER BLOCK OF LAND, having frontages of 58 FEET to east side of ALFRED-STREET, 167 FEET 6¾ INCHES to south side of BURTON-STREET, and 60 FEET 6¼ INCHES to MILSON-STREET.

On it are erected TWO COTTAGES, Nos. 103 and 105 ALFRED-STREET, and COTTAGE, No. 1 BURTON-STREET.

IN ONE OR THREE LOTS, as per plan, on view at Auctioneers' Rooms.

2nd.—RIDGE AND ALFRED STREETS, overlooking the Park, and commanding uninterrupted view of Harbour and Eastern Suburbs.

THAT CHOICE CORNER BLOCK OF LAND, having 165 FEET to ALFRED-STREET, and 120 FEET to RIDGE-STREET, together with the Cottage, called Glenrock, thereon. It will be offered in 1 or 4 lots to suit purchasers. Plan on view.

A MAGNIFICENT SITE for a VILLA RESIDENCE or FOUR HOMES, with park frontage, lovely views, and close 1d tram.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (5014)

COOGEE.

Good Views, near Tram and Beach.

TRIANGULAR BLOCK, 20½ perches, or 120 feet frontage BROOK-STREET, depth 132 feet; other line bounds tramway property of Railway Commissioners, close to Carr-street. Plan on view.

AUCTION SALE, THURSDAY, 13th OCTOBER, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (5128)

MALVERN HILL, A NEW SUBURB,

The CROYDON OF TO-DAY.

VILLA SITES, fronting EDWIN-STREET and other WIDE THOROUGHFARES.

SALE ON THE GROUND, 3 O'CLOCK, SATURDAY, 8th OCTOBER.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD.

NORTH SYDNEY.

POCKLEY ESTATE, M'MAHON'S POINT.

SUBDIVIDED INTO TWENTY-SIX ALLOTMENTS, AND PRACTICALLY THE ONLY BUILDING SITES AVAILABLE IN THIS CONVENIENTLY-SITUATED DISTRICT.

EVERY ALLOTMENT IS ELEVATED, WITH MAGNIFICENT VIEWS, EXTENDING TO ROSE BAY ON THE ONE SIDE, AND DRUMMOYNE ON THE OTHER.

TWO OF THE BLOCKS HAVE AN ABSOLUTE WATER FRONTAGE TO LAVENDER BAY. THE ALLOTMENTS HAVE FRONTAGES TO BLUE'S POINT-ROAD, MIDDLE-STREET, AND EAST CRESCENT ROAD,

and the whole Estate is situate within a minute or two of the Ferry at M'Mahon's Point.

TORRENS TITLE.

TERMS: Ten per cent. deposit, and the balance in twelve equal quarterly instalments, with interest at Five per cent. per annum.

THE ABOVE LAND, WHICH HAS BEEN THE SUBJECT OF MUCH INQUIRY FOR MANY YEARS, WILL BE OFFERED

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND,

SATURDAY, 15th OCTOBER, AT 3 P.M.

LITHOS IN COURSE OF PREPARATION.

RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS.

Solicitors to the Estate: Messrs. BRADLEY and SON. (48)

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS OF THE LATE SIR DANIEL COOPER, BART.

TO TRUSTEES, CAPITALISTS, AND INVESTORS. CITY INVESTMENT PROPERTY.

THAT BLOCK OF CITY OFFICES KNOWN AS FALMOUTH-CHAMBERS, NO. 117 PITT-STREET,

ON THE WEST SIDE OF PITT-STREET, BETWEEN HUNTER-STREET AND MARTIN-PLACE.

IN THE HEART OF THE CITY,

ALMOST ADJOINING THE STOCK EXCHANGE, CLOSE TO THE GENERAL POST OFFICE, AND SURROUNDED BY SOME OF OUR LEADING FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS.

THE BUILDING ITSELF IS MASSIVELY CONSTRUCTED OF STONE, with Ornamental Dressed-stone Front, and comprises Basement, Ground, and Three Upper Floors, SUBDIVIDED INTO OFFICES, with Caretaker's Quarters on the Top Floor.

IT IS OF MODERN DESIGN, HAVING BEEN REMODELLED WITHIN THE LAST FEW YEARS, AND IS EQUIPPED WITH AMPLE STRONGROOM AND LAVATORY ACCOMMODATION ON EACH FLOOR.

THE LAND has a FRONTAGE to PITT-STREET of about 61 feet 8 inches by a depth of about 128 feet on one side and about 141 feet on the other side.

WHEN REMODELLING THE BUILDING THE EXCEPTIONAL DEPTH ENABLED THE OWNER TO PROVIDE AMPLE LIGHT FOR EVERY OFFICE IN THE BUILDING.

The Chambers are equipped with a Fast-running Lift, and Electric Light is installed throughout.

THIS PROPERTY, WHICH IS SECOND TO NONE IN THE CITY, IN THE PROVISION THAT HAS BEEN MADE FOR LIGHTING AND STRONGROOM ACCOMMODATION, MUST COMMEND ITSELF TO INVESTORS OWING TO ITS CENTRAL POSITION AND ITS PROXIMITY TO THE STOCK EXCHANGE, BANKS, AND OTHER LEADING FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS.

THE OFFICES ARE ALL LET TO EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD TENANTS, and the return from the Property is £3194 PER ANNUM.

TORRENS TITLE.

RAINE AND HORNE have been instructed to sell THE ABOVE IMPORTANT CITY INVESTMENT PROPERTY by Public Auction, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6th.

Solicitors to the Estate, Messrs. ICETON, FAITHFULL and MADDOCK. (No. 7)

By Order of the Liquidator of THE HAWKESBURY PROSPECTING SYNDICATE, Ltd.

HAWKESBURY RIVER,

opposite HAWKESBURY STATION and DANGAR ISLAND.

TEN BLOCKS, COMPRISING A TOTAL AREA OF ABOUT 424a 3r 18p,

with about 15,000 SELLING FEET OF ABSOLUTE WATER FRONTAGE.

THIS LAND IS EMINENTLY SUITABLE FOR SUBDIVISION INTO CAMP BLOCKS OR WEEK-END COTTAGE SITES, BEING THE ONLY ABSOLUTE DEEP WATER FRONTAGE IN THIS PORTION OF BROKEN BAY.

If the proposal to make Broken Bay a port eventuates the value of this land must increase enormously.

TORRENS TITLE.

Further particulars may be obtained upon application to the Auctioneers.

RAINE and HORNE have been instructed to sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, at 11.30 a.m.

Vendors' Solicitor: W. A. WINDEYER, Esq. (30)

1. CITY.

IN FRANCIS-STREET, close to College-street and Oxford-street.

No. 12 FRANCIS-STREET.—A SUBSTANTIALLY CONSTRUCTED HOUSE of Brick, cemented front, containing hall, 10 rooms, kitchen, laundry, and bathroom.

WITHIN EASY WALKING DISTANCE OF THE CITY. RENT £91 per annum.

2. REDFERN.

AN INVESTMENT TERRACE OF FIVE HOUSES. At the corner of PITT-STREET and JAMES-STREET, and known as Nos. 6 to 14 PITT-STREET.

The Houses are well built of brick, fronts cemented and painted, slate roofs, flagged verandahs. Four each contain 6 rooms, kitchen, and laundry, and No. 12 has 8 rooms, kitchen, and laundry.

The land has a frontage of about 85ft to PITT-ST., by a depth of about 121ft through to a lane at rear.

ANNUAL RENTS, £270.

A WELL-SITUATED PROPERTY, CLOSE TO CLEVELAND-STREET AND THE CENTRAL RAILWAY STATION.

RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 6th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m. (40)

BY ORDER OF THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY (LIMITED),

TRUSTEES OF MRS. TOMLINSON SETTLEMENT.

BALGOWLAH.

JUST OFF THE SPIT-MANLY-ROAD, AND QUITE CLOSE TO THE TRAM ALONG THAT ROAD NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

A SUBDIVISION BLOCK.

Comprising an area of about 12 ACRES, and with a very extensive frontage to FRENCH'S FOREST-ROAD.

TORRENS TITLE.

RAINE and HORNE have been instructed to sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 6th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m. (41)

SURRY HILLS.

At the corner of LOWER CAMPBELL-STREET and SMITHERS-LANE.

No. 54 LOWER CAMPBELL-STREET,

A Detached Dwelling of Brick, cemented, on stone foundation, slate roof, containing 4 rooms.

CLOSE TO OXFORD-STREET, IN A DENSELY-POPULATED LOCALITY.

RENT, £28 12s PER ANNUM.

RAINE and HORNE have been instructed to sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 6th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m. (33)

MOSMAN.

TROPPEAU ESTATE.

Close to the Mosman and Spit Junction Tram.

TWELVE CHOICE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS.

Eight facing BOND-STREET, and Four fronting OURIMBAH-ROAD, FROM ALL OF WHICH EXCELLENT VIEWS CAN BE OBTAINED.

The Allotments, which will be sold singly, each have a frontage of about 40ft, by depths ranging from 120ft to 130ft.

RAINE AND HORNE have been instructed to sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 6th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m.

Particulars of Title may be obtained from the Vendor's Solicitors, Messrs. COPE and CO., 14 Castlereagh-street. (No. 48)

CENTRAL CITY INVESTMENTS.

IN CLARENCE-STREET, close to the GENERAL POST OFFICE and GEORGE-STREET, and surrounded by the WAREHOUSES OF SOME OF OUR LEADING MERCHANTS.

Nos. 60 and 62 CLARENCE-STREET a little North of Erskine-street.

Substantially-constructed WAREHOUSE PREMISES of brick, ornamental brick front, and comprising Ground and Five Upper Floors.

THE LAND has a frontage of about 61 feet to the east side of CLARENCE-STREET by a depth through to a lane at the rear.

A MOST CONVENIENTLY SITUATED PROPERTY CLOSE TO THE DARLING HARBOUR WHARVES AND THE CENTRE OF THE CITY.

RAINE and HORNE have been instructed to sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 20th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m.

Vendor's Solicitors: Messrs. MACNAMARA and SMITH. (45)

BY ORDER OF THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, LIMITED,

Trustee in the Hon. R. J. Black's Settlement.

ELIZABETH BAY FREEHOLD.

In ROSLYN GARDENS, QUITE CLOSE to the TRAM. "SAN REMO" and "VALETTA."

TWO DELIGHTFULLY-SITUATED HOUSES, WITH AN EASTERLY ASPECT, OVERLOOKING RUSHCUTTER PARK AND BAY.

The Houses are well built of brick, cemented and painted, on stone foundations, verandahs and balconies front and rear.

"SAN REMO" contains hall, drawing and dining rooms, 7 bedrooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and laundry.

"VALETTA" contains hall, drawing and dining rooms, 5 bedrooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, and laundry.

THE LAND has a frontage to ROSLYN GARDENS of about 65 feet, by an average depth of about 150 feet.

THE TITLE IS FREEHOLD. RENTS, £210 P.A.

RAINE and HORNE have been instructed to sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 6th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m. (47)

RYDE.

PINE HILL ESTATE.

SUBDIVISION OF CAPTAIN TAYLOR'S WELL-KNOWN PROPERTY, SITUATED PRACTICALLY AT THE TRAM TERMINUS, JUST OFF THE GREAT NORTH-ROAD, AND COMPRISING:—

SOME OF THE FINEST BUILDING SITES IN THE DISTRICT.

THE SITUATION IS AN ELEVATED ONE, WITH RICH GARDEN SOIL, AND MAGNIFICENT VIEWS OF SYDNEY AND SURROUNDING DISTRICT CAN BE OBTAINED FROM ALMOST EVERY ALLOTMENT.

SINCE THE ADVENT OF THE TRAM THIS PORTION OF RYDE HAS GONE AHEAD BY LEAPS AND BOUNDS, AND A KEEN DEMAND HAS SET IN FOR RESIDENCES, WHICH ARE AT PRESENT UNOBTAINABLE. ANY COTTAGES ERECTED ON THIS ESTATE WOULD FIND TENANTS OR PURCHASERS BEFORE THEY WERE COMPLETED.

THE SUBDIVISION IS A LIBERAL ONE, COMPRISING ABOUT

FORTY-FOUR ALLOTMENTS,

with frontage to KULGOA-AVENUE, WOLGER-ROAD, AND KUPPA-ROAD.

On Lot 36, which comprises an area of about 1¼ acre, is a comfortable weatherboard Cottage, containing six rooms and offices.

RYDE,

ON ACCOUNT OF THE BEAUTY OF ITS SURROUNDINGS, AND ALSO BY REASON OF ITS EASY ACCESS TO THE CITY BY TRAM, TRAIN, OR FERRY, IS RAPIDLY BECOMING

ONE OF THE FAVOURITE SUBURBS OF SYDNEY, AND THE VALUE OF LAND THERE MUST INCREASE.

TORRENS TITLE.

NOTE THE TERMS.—£2 per Lot Deposit, and the balance by £1 per Lot per month, with interest at Five per cent. per annum, payable quarterly.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION ON THE GROUND,

SATURDAY, 15TH OCTOBER, AT 3 P.M.

RAINE AND HORNE, AND BRODIE AND CO., AUCTIONEERS, in conjunction.

NORTH SYDNEY.

POCKLEY ESTATE,

M'MAHON'S POINT.

SUBDIVIDED INTO TWENTY-SIX ALLOTMENTS, AND PRACTICALLY THE ONLY BUILDING SITES AVAILABLE IN THIS CONVENIENTLY SITUATED DISTRICT.

EVERY ALLOTMENT IS ELEVATED, WITH MAGNIFICENT VIEWS, EXTENDING TO ROSE BAY ON THE ONE SIDE, AND DRUMMOYNE ON THE OTHER.

TWO OF THE BLOCKS HAVE AN ABSOLUTE WATER-FRONTAGE TO LAVENDER BAY. THE ALLOTMENTS HAVE FRONTAGES TO

BLUE'S POINT-ROAD, MIDDLE-STREET, AND EAST CRESCENT-ROAD,

and the whole Estate is situate within a minute or two of the Ferry at McMahon's Point.

TORRENS TITLE.

TERMS. Ten per cent. deposit, and the balance in 12 equal quarterly instalments, with interest at Five per cent. per annum.

THE ABOVE LAND, WHICH HAS BEEN THE SUBJECT OF MUCH INQUIRY FOR MANY YEARS, WILL BE OFFERED

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND,

SATURDAY, 15th OCTOBER, AT 3 P.M.

Lithos. in course of preparation.

RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS.

Solicitors to the Estate: Messrs. BRADLEY and SON. (43)

ABBOTSFORD.

THE AUCTION SALE OF 23 ALLOTMENTS IN THAT DELIGHTFUL SPOT KNOWN AS THE ABBOTSFORD PARK PROPERTY WILL BE HELD EIGHT-HOUR DAY, MONDAY, 3rd OCTOBER, ON THE GROUND, AT 3 O'CLOCK.

TERMS, THE MOST REMARKABLE FOR HIGH-CLASS LAND,

VIZ., £1 PER LOT DEPOSIT, AND £1 PER LOT PER MONTH. INTEREST, 5 PER CENT.

TORRENS TITLE.

Plans on application.

D. J. McINTYRE AND CO., AUCTIONEERS, 20 Castlereagh-street (top of Moore-street), city.

THE SYDNEY MAIL. The Literary Department of the Sydney Mail contains each week Original Essays and Papers of the most entertaining kind.

CANTERBURY.

CANTERBURY PARK ESTATE. CANTERBURY PARK ESTATE.

41 CHOICE RESIDENTIAL SITES,

with frontages to PRINCESS, MINTER, JEFFREY, and CHURCH STREETS, adjoining PUBLIC SCHOOL, CANTERBURY PARK, and RACECOURSE. HIGH, ELEVATED, BEAUTIFUL BUILDING LAND, commanding EXTENSIVE and PICTURESQUE VIEWS, close to RAILWAY STATION.

TORRENS TITLE. EASY TERMS. TORRENS TITLE.

AUCTION SALE ON THE LAND,

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, AT 3 P.M.,

H. W. HORNING AND COY.,

AUCTIONEERS, 121 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

MANLY. CORSO. MANLY.

AUCTION! LAND. AUCTION!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, AT 3.30 P.M.

ON THE GROUND, NEXT TO THE AUSTRALIAN BANK OF COMMERCE, LTD.

FOUR MAGNIFICENT BUSINESS SITES.

HAVING A TOTAL FRONTAGE OF 79FT. 6IN.

TERMS—

15 per cent. Deposit.
15 per cent. in one year.
15 per cent. in two years.
15 per cent. in three years.
15 per cent. in four years.
And the balance at the end of the fifth year, interest at 4 per cent.

An exceptional opportunity is now open to Speculators, Investors, and Business People.

J. HANSON AND STRONG, Have been instructed to sell as above.

Lithographs obtainable on application to the Auctioneers. Auctioneers' Address: 23 T ESPLANADE, MANLY.

ORDER OF SALE for CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES, at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 28th SEPTEMBER, 1910, at 11.30 o'clock.

PADDINGTON.—3 Cottages, Nos. 14, 16, and 18 Elizabeth-street, close to Oxford-street.

DARLINGHURST.—Town Residence, No. 1 Roslyn-street.

CITY.—Building Block, 35ft to Foveaux-street, between Nos. 109 and 115.

CITY.—Business Site, 44ft 5in to Cleveland-street, corner of Wilton-street.

HOMEBUSH.—Land, 9 acres, Homebush-road. (Bankrupt Estate.)

WATSON'S BAY.—W.B. Dwelling, "Valetta," Hopetoun-avenue and Moore-street.

MARRICKVILLE.—Detached D.F. Cottage, "Hecra," Newington-road.

MOSMAN.—Excellent Building Site, Mosman-street, adjoining Murcott.

TENNYSON.—Water Frontage Block, Tennyson-road.

HARDIE and GORMAN, 133 Pitt-street.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

A HOME ON THE HEIGHTS.

THE COMMODIOUS AND ATTRACTIVE FAMILY RESIDENCE KNOWN AS

FOLKESTONE, LAVENDER BAY,

fronting LAVENDER-STREET, with EXTENSIVE ELEVATED HARBOUR VIEWS, three minutes from the Ferry and from Tram at Milson's and M'Mahon's Points.

THE RESIDENCE is substantially built of brick, cemented and painted, on stone foundations, slate roof, having verandah and balcony, and containing wide entrance hall, drawing, dining, breakfast, sewing, and morning rooms, 11 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, store, pantry, kitchen, scullery, etc. Coachhouse, stable, fernhouse, etc. and other numerous conveniences. THE WHOLE IN PERFECT ORDER.

THE LAND has 66 feet frontage to LAVENDER-STREET by the great depth of 326 feet to MACKENZIE-STREET at rear, and is laid out in lawns and flower gardens back and front.

TITLE TORRENS.

Inspection only by Card to view, obtainable from the Auctioneers.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. on

NEXT WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1910,

The above described conveniently-situated and complete Property.

ELEVATION ABOUT 450 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL, WITH MAGNIFICENT RANGE OF VIEWS.

AT TURRAMURRA,

"BIRNBECK," fronting the Kissing Point-road, and standing in about 4½ ACRES OF LAND.

THE HOUSE, which is of the flat roof Indian Bungalow type, is built of cement concrete, faced with cement, with 8ft verandah on 3 sides, about 150ft in length.

The Accommodation comprises: Hall, Drawing and Dining Rooms (with arch between), 7 bedrooms. All the rooms have French lights opening on to verandah, marble mantels in five of the rooms.

The DOMESTIC OFFICES comprise: Kitchen, Laundry (with copper), Storeroom, Servant's-room, 2 Bathrooms, 3 verandahs at rear; 12 400-gall. tanks. Removed from the House are W.B. Coachhouse, Stable, and Man's Room.

THE LAND comprises Orchard, about 1 acre, lawn, flower garden, and shade trees. TORRENS TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with Chapman and Hazlewood) have received instructions to sell the above by public auction, at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. on

NEXT WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1910.

BY ORDER OF THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE CO., Ltd., TRUSTEES IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE A. HINCHCLIFF, Esq.

CAMPERDOWN.

BLOCK OF LAND about 33 feet to DENISON-STREET, by about 82ft 6in along EATON-STREET to lane at rear, upon which is erected W.B. SHOP, iron roof, having Shop and two rooms, shed, known as No. 174 Denison-street. Let at 8/ per week. TITLE FREEHOLD.

NEWTOWN.

WELLS-STREET, short distance off KING-STREET, BLOCK OF LAND about 14½ft by about 89½ft along COMMODORE-STREET, with old fence round same, part of Lot 7, Sec. 2, Rosewarne Estate. TITLE FREEHOLD.

HARDIE AND GORMAN have received instructions from THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Ltd., to sell the above by public auction in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on

NEXT WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1910.

MARRICKVILLE.

Nos. 148, 150, 152, and 154 CHAPEL-STREET, at corner of Shepherd-street.

Between Town Hall Hotel and Public School, close to tram, along Victoria-road.

FOUR SEMI-DET. VILLAS, built of brick on stone, slate roof, each verandah, balcony, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, copper, and tubs. Gas, water, and sewer connected. Total Rents, £127 8s per annum.

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The above-described Investment at Marrickville.

SURRY HILLS.

No. 20 FITZROY-STREET, CORNER OF LITTLE RILEY-STREET.

SHOP and DWELLING of brick, iron roof, having Shop, 6 rooms, kitchen, 2 cellars, balcony, etc., occupied by Mr. Freeman. LAND 15 feet x 44 feet. Title Freehold.

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NEXT WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1910.

DARLINGTON.

No. 209 ROSE-STREET, between Codrington and Golden Grove streets.

DETACHED BRICK HOUSE, slate roof, hall, 5 rooms, and offices, large shed, stable.

LAND 20 feet to ROSE-STREET by 100 feet to lane.

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NEXT WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1910.

EIGHT-HOUR DAY.—ABBOTSFORD Land Sale, £1 dep., £1 month. D. J. M'Intyre, Co., 20 C'reagh-st.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

In consequence of the death of the late SAMUEL LYONS, ESQ.,

AN HISTORICAL CITY CORNER, LYONS'-BUILDINGS, NO. 247 GEORGE-STREET,

WITH NOBLE FRONTAGES TO GEORGE-ST AND GROSVENOR-ST.,

occupying a most commanding position, LOOKING DOWN BRIDGE-STREET, IN THE MIDST OF THE SHIPPING, INSURANCE AND BANKING WORLD.

THIS TRULY MAGNIFICENT CORNER SITE possesses the following measurements:—

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117 FEET ON THE SOUTHERN SIDE, 90 FEET ON THE WEST SIDE,

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VACANT POSSESSION CAN BE OBTAINED ON 30th JUNE, 1911.

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HARDIE and GORMAN, in conjunction with BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd., will sell by auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1910,

The above-described City Site.

TURRAMURRA.

"STRATHALLAN."

The Residence of William Dougall, Esq., fronting KURING-GAI CHASE-AVENUE.

Occupying an elevated position, with pretty and extensive views of the surrounding country which cannot be built out.

A CHARMING HOME OF ATTRACTIVE ELEVATION, built under the supervision of Mr. Architect ERNEST SCOTT, all in first-class order inside and out.

LAND about 3 acres, with 1½ acre adjoining if required.

Full particulars in last Saturday's Herald.

AUCTION SALE, WEDNESDAY, 12th OCTOBER, 1910, at our Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, Sydney.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO.

147 RILEY-STREET, CLOSE TO LIVERPOOL-STREET.

BRICK HOUSE, iron roof, having 4 rooms, kitchen, and offices. Yard, etc. Let at 12/6 per week.

LAND 14 feet 8 inches to RILEY-STREET, by 70 feet to SEALE-STREET at rear.

TITLE FREEHOLD.

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BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

WOLSELEY-ROAD, POINT PIPER.

A CHARMING WATER-FRONTAGE RESIDENCE, known as "COOLABAH,"

STANDING IN AN ACRE OF GROUND,

with large frontage to the WATERS OF DOUBLE BAY, in a beautifully sheltered position.

Situate convenient to the Tram, in a first-class Residential Neighbourhood.

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TITLE TORRENS.

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WEDNESDAY, 19th OCTOBER, 1910,

The above-described Waterside Residence.

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TO PASTORALISTS, PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS GENTLEMEN, AND OTHERS.

"REDLEAF," AT WAHROONGA,

A HOME,

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TITLE FREEHOLD AND TORRENS.

Full particulars in last Saturday's Herald.

AUCTION SALE, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19th, 1910, at our Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, Sydney.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

SPEND THE HOLIDAY,

EIGHT-HOUR DAY ON THE MOUNTAINS,

AND SECURE A BUILDING SITE, RIGHT AT HILLTOP RAILWAY STATION,

POSITIVE CLEARANCE SALE OF

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OVER 2000 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL.

ABSOLUTELY UNRESERVED SALE. Every Lot will be sold to the Highest Bidder.

TOWN LOTS (66 x 200), ORCHARD BLOCKS (4 to 18 acres).

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SATURDAY, 22nd OCTOBER, AT 3.30 P.M.

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HUGH DUFF AND CO., AUCTIONEERS,

283 GEORGE-STREET, AND AT CHATSWOOD AND MOSMAN.

ORDER OF SALE.

SHARES and PROPERTIES, to be submitted by PUBLIC AUCTION by HUGH DUFF and CO., at their SALEROOMS, 283 GEORGE-STREET, TO-MORROW, at 11.30 a.m.

SHARES.—2 CIVIL SERVICE CO-OP. SOCIETY.

ARTARMON, corner FRANCIS and ROBERT STREETS, close to station. D.F. Brick Cottage, tiled roof, hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, laundry. Land 75 x 150. Fruit and flower gardens.

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STATE ELECTIONS.

ASHFIELD ELECTORATE. Mr. W. E. V. ROBSON, the Selected Liberal Candidate, will address the Electors St. John's Parish Hall, Bland-street, TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock. Ald. Alfred Crane will preside. A. J. R. YABSLEY, A. R. LEMAIRE, J.P., Hon. Secs.

ANNANDALE.—ALBERT BRUNTNELL, Selected Liberal Candidate, Speaks TO-NIGHT, corner Annandale and Booth streets. Come and hear him. C. C. WILSON, Hon. Sec.

ALEXANDRIA ELECTORATE.—G. H. SMITH, the Selected Liberal Candidate, and A. PARKILL, Esq., and others, will Address the Electors at the Waterloo Town Hall This Evg., at 8. J. Camper, Sec.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CANTERBURY. Kindly take notice that, owing to family matters, I am forced to retire from the Political Arena. JOHN GAGER.

DARLINGHURST, TO-NIGHT, AT 8.
Mr. W. A. HOLMAN, Mr. B. R. WISE, K.C., and Mrs. E. LEONARD will speak in support of Mr. J. D. FITZGERALD, selected Labour Candidate, in St. John's Hall, Darlinghurst-road. Seats reserved for ladies.
OVERFLOW MEETING AT 288 VICTORIA-STREET, near top of William-street.

DARLINGHURST ELECTORATE.
Mr. DANIEL LEVY, M.L.A., will Address the Electors at the GREEN PARK HOTEL, Victoria and Liverpool streets, TO-NIGHT, at 8.
The Rt. Hon. the Lord Mayor (Ald. Allen Taylor) and others will speak in support.
LESLIE P. IREDALE, E. S. MARKS, Hon. Secs.

DARLINGHURST ELECTION.—Mr. JOHN HAYNES, TO-NIGHT, Womerah-avenue and Liverpool-st. Revelations about Sydney Politicians and the Federal Capital Scathing Review Speech. John Haynes speaks alone. J. BURNEY, A. C. WALKER, Hon. Secs.

GRANVILLE ELECTORATE.
Mr. B. R. WISE, K.C., will Address the Electors in the TOWN HALL, AUBURN, on FRIDAY, 30th SEPT., at 8 p.m.

GLEBE.—T. KEEGAN'S Committee Meets TO-NIGHT, at Town Hall. Full attendance requested.

NEVILLE MAYMAN
(Selected Liberal Candidate)
will Address the Electors of KING DIVISION from the Balcony of "MALVERN," 96 CROWN-STREET, Between William and Stanley streets, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 29th INSTANT, AT 8 P.M.
JOHN WILLIAMSON, Hon. Secretary.

KING ELECTORATE.—Mr. Jones' postponed Meeting, Thurs., 8, United Australia Hotel, Weather per.

LEICHHARDT STATE ELECTION.—The Hon. JAMES WILSON, M.L.C., and others will speak in support of Mr. CAMPBELL CARMICHAEL, from Royal Hotel Norton-st, Wed., Evg., 8. Scobie, Secretary L.P.L.L.

MOSMAN WOMEN VOTERS. MEETING, MOSMAN TOWN HALL, TO-DAY, AT 2.30. S. E. O'BRIEN, Selected Labour Candidate; Mrs. K. DWYER and others will deliver addresses. G. M. WARTON, Hon. Sec.

MARRICKVILLE ELECTORATE.—Tedbar Barden, Barnes' Balcony, Terry-st, St. Peters, To-night, 8.

MARRICKVILLE.—Ald. Blackwood, Liberal Cand., Speaks To-night, cr. Llewellyn-Juliet sts, 8 p.m.

NEWTOWN ELECTORATE.—A LADIES' MEETING will be held at the Erskineville Town Hall THIS AFTERNOON, 3 o'clock. Mrs. Wise, Mr. A. Bruntnell, Mr. W. J. Ferguson will speak. Mrs. Hewish, Mrs. Harris.

PHILLIP ELECTORATE.
The Hon. JOHN GARLAND, M.L.C., will address the electors of Phillip at the Q.C.E. Hotel, Abercrombie-st, opp. St. Benedict's Sch.-room, TO-NIGHT, at 8, in support of the candidature of Mr. H. E. MANNING, the Liberal Candidate. C. J. HEBBLEWHITE, Sec.

PHILLIP ELECTORATE.
Mr. H. E. MANNING, Selected Liberal Candidate will address a Women's Meeting at the DARLINGTON TOWN HALL, WEDNESDAY, AT 3 P.M. WOMEN CORDIALLY INVITED.

PADDINGTON.
The Hon. C. W. OAKES will address the Electors this WEDNESDAY EVENING, in Selwyn-street, opposite the Public School, at 8.
FRANK WALSHE, DON. M'INTYRE, GORDON SAYLE, Joint Hon. Secs.

PYRMONT.—Mr. T. McCRISTAL Speaks TO-NIGHT, cor. William Henry and Bulwarra sts, 8 p.m.

RANDWICK ELECTORATE. WAVERLEY DIVISION.
MR. DAVID STOREY Will Address the Electors THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, the 28th instant, at the corner of DIXON and BIRRELL STREETS.
All Electors invited to hear Mr. Storey's views on the State Political Situation.
H. B. FISCHER, Honorary Secretary.

RANDWICK ELECTORATE.—G. R. YOUNG, Selected Labour Candidate, will Address the Electors TO-NIGHT, at 8, at the Coach and Horses Hotel, Randwick, supported by Mr. J. BIRT.

REDFERN ELECTORS.—Monster OPEN MEETING, TO-NIGHT, WEDNESDAY, 8 o'clock, REDFERN TOWN HALL. Speakers: Messrs. GRAHAME and CARMICHAEL, M.L.A.

ROZELLE ELECTORATE.
A MEETING FOR WOMEN ONLY will be held in the MASONIC HALL, DARLING-STREET, ROZELLE, TO-NIGHT, AT 8.
Speakers:—
Miss FOURDRINIER, Dr. RICHARD ARTHUR, M.L.A., TOM J. HOSKINS (the Liberal Candidate).
Miss SHEED, G. A. WHATSON, W. M'CULLUM, Secs.

SURRY HILLS.
SIR JAMES GRAHAM WILL ADDRESS THE ELECTORS AT M'DOUGALL'S HOTEL, BOURKE and ARTHUR STREETS, TO-NIGHT, AT 8 P.M.

SURRY HILLS and PADDINGTON.—H. C. HOYLE and F. J. OSBORNE will hold combined meeting TO-NIGHT, 8, Dowling and Hannam streets.

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A Public Meeting in support of the Candidature of COLONEL ONSLOW, SELECTED LIBERAL CANDIDATE, will be held at the Corner of OCEAN-STREET AND BONDI-ROAD, BONDI, TO-MORROW (THURSDAY) EVENING, SEPTEMBER 29, at 8 O'CLOCK.
Speakers:
COLONEL ONSLOW, Aldermen H. W. F. ROGERS and G. DYSON.
Alderman T. FAIRWEATHER (Mayor of Woollahra) will preside.
A MEETING of the GENERAL COMMITTEE and of ELECTORS desiring to ENROL their names thereon will be held in LOVETT'S HALL, SPRING-STREET, near BONDI JUNCTION, THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, at 8 o'clock.
W. H. HOWARD, Hon. Secretary.

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WAVERLEY.—Captain Douglass Speaks at Bondi Junction To-night. Electors cordially invited.

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BOYS.—Apprentices wanted, one for Composing Department, and one for Letterpress Machine Department; no city office can offer better opportunities for the training of lads in the good class of work we produce. STEWART BLACK, Specialist Printer, 447 Kent-street.

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COMPOSITOR, Good Jobbing COMP. Gibbs, Cryer, and Co., 169 Castlereagh-st.

CARPENTERS wanted. New Buildings, Lower Fort-st.

COMPOSITOR.—Good Jobbing Hand wanted. Radcliffe, Underwood-st, Sydney.

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CROCKERY-PACKER, experienced, wanted. Apply Bennett, Bakewell Bros.' Pottery, Erskineville.

COATMAKERS wanted, out or in door. Frank Howes and Co., King-st.

CARPENTER and a JOINER wanted for Cronulla. Apply Belmont, Bay-st, Rockdale.

CARPENTER wanted, good Staircase-maker. A. Blanch, butcher, Addison-rd, Marrickville.

CARPENTERS.—Wanted, smart MEN. New villas, Cook-rd, Centennial Park.

CARPENTERS.—Smart Men, factory buildings, Moore and M'Kenzie sts, Leichhardt, nr. Lilyfield tram.

COMPETENT Lady SHORTHAND and TYPIST wanted by city legal firm. Credentials and salary required to 963, Herald Office.

CONFECTIONERY.—Young GIRL wanted, for city counter, wages 10 to commence. Bass, 656 Geo.-st.

CONFECTIONERS.—Wanted, smart LAD, used starch moulding and running, wages 20s. Bass, 656 Geo.-st.

COACHPAINTER'S IMPROVER wanted; also good Bodymaker. A. Kimber, 37 Forbes-st, Wm'loo.

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Wanted, HEAD NURSE, Certificated. Salary, £50 per annum. Apply
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Central Railway Station.

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B. BEBARFALD and COY., Ltd.,
536 George-street.

COACHSMITH, used to sulky work, wanted; also Bodymaker and Wheeler, or good Improver.
HORTON,
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DRESSMAKING, vacancies for two smart Girls, constant work. 165 Liverpool-st, opp. Hyde Park.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, Apprentice. Misses Wood, all. Aust. Widows' Fund-chambers, 263 George-st.

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DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, smart Imprs. at once. Mrs. Gregory, 111 Johnstone-st, Annandale, opp. P.O.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, an Assistant, also small Improver. Apply 532 Parramatta-rd, Petersham.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, smart Dressmaker. Apply 42 Railway-st, Petersham.

DRESSMAKING.—Bodice, Skirt Hands, and Improver wanted. Miss Von Hammer, 111 William-st.

DRESSMAKING.—Vacancies for competent BODICE HANDS, good wages and permanent position to suitable hands. HODGSON, SMITH and CO., Ltd.,
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REUBEN BRASCH,
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DAVID JONES, Ltd.

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Apply RECEPTION ROOMS, 2nd FLOOR, TO-DAY.
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WANTED,
by a Leading New Zealand House,
a Thoroughly Experienced Man,
to take Charge of the above Department.

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FLOORLAYERS wanted. New Buildings, Lower Fort-st.

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FIRE and Accident Office requires experienced COUNTRY INSPECTOR. State age and salary required, confidential.
FIRE, Box 241, G.P.O.

GIRL wanted, to learn to polish jewellery. G. Kollerstrom, jeweller, 19 Hunter-st.

GIRLS wanted, packing department. Hudson's Eumenthol Chemical Co., Ltd., 19 York-st.

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GIRL, resp., 16, to learn Wigmaking and Hairwork, all branches. Michau, Wigmaker, 69 Elizabeth-st.

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POSITIONS VACANT.

GIRL, for wrapping. Jones and Co., printers, 58 Bathurst-st.

GIRL wanted, for Shop. Wilson, Pastrycook, Military-rd, Mosman.

GIRLS, for Neckwear, used to machine, short hours. 2 Bellevue-av, near Post-office, Paddington.

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GIRL, as Cashier, etc, 10s. Living close. After 9. 665 George-st, Haymarket.

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GIRL, for Grocery; also one to assist with books and cash, light place, good wages. Apply by letter or personally, any time Wednesday.
DEER, Grocer,
opp. Pulteney Hotel,
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HAIRDRESSERS.—BOY wanted, to learn trade. Corner French's and Willoughby rds, Willoughby.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, smart Man. Apply 584 Harris-st. John Wholohan.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, 2 good Men for Saturday. Good wages. Engage to-day. 3 Norton-st, Lhdt.

HARVESTER.—Builders' Trade.men waned, accustomed to coach and body work.
Apply Meadowbank Coy., Meadowbank.

INTELLIGENT, smart Woman, to act as Forewoman over girls. Parsons Bros., 321 Kent-st.

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145 York-street, Sydney.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the Position of VALUER, with the knowledge of Building Construction. Particulars, apply to the Manager.
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Wanted, TWO JUNIOR CLERKS, 12s 6d per week to commence with, good prospects of advancement.
Apply, in own handwriting, with references, to
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Herald Office.

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JUNIOR required, must be good writer and accurate at figures. Apply by letter, with copies of references, Union Steamship Co. of N.Z., Ltd., George-st.

JUNIOR CLERK wanted, having office experience. Address, stating past employment and salary required, Beeton, Herald Office, King-street.

JEWELLERS.—good MOUNTER, 60s to 70s.
JOHNSON and SIMONSON,
265 Little Collins-street,
MELBOURNE.

JUNIOR CLERK wanted, for Produce Business, age 16 or 17, with knowledge shorthand and typewriting preferred. Apply to
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JUNIOR CLERK wanted for merchant's office, good writer, knowledge bookkeeping. Apply, stating age, salary, etc, to
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JUNIOR CLERK required by a leading Fire and Accident Company.
INSURANCE,
Herald.

JUNIOR required by Insurance Company, Lad just leaving school preferred; 10s weekly to start, with permanency if satisfaction given. Apply own handwriting to UNDERWRITER, c.o. Box 241, G.P.O.

JOINERS.—Wanted, first-class Men.
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STOCK, Box 1626, G.P.O.

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443 Kent-street.

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LETTERPRESS FEEDBOY, for D.R. Machine, wanted. Harding and Billing, Ltd., 250 Pitt-st.

LAD, smart, neat, and ambitious, wanted as Useful in office, start 10s 6d. Equitable-building, 5th floor, 8.

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SMART AND EXPERIENCED MAN
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Wanted, SMART, CLEAN, RESPECTABLE LADS, 16 to 17 years of age, to drive ELECTRIC PASSENGER LIFT. Must have certificate. GOOD WAGES TO SUITABLE LAD. SATURDAY HALF-DAY.
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MEDICAL.—Applicants for Position of Medical Officer to Lodges at Parramatta will please communicate with Hon. Secretary, B.M.A., 121 Bathurst-street, Sydney.

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The services of a duly registered MEDICAL PRACTITIONER are required by the above Institute. Salary, £350 and fees, together with right of private practice. Applications close 18th prox. Full particulars from
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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY.
LIFT BOYS REQUIRED.

APPLICATIONS are invited from Youths for Positions as LIFT ATTENDANTS in the service of the City Council.

Applications are to be in own handwriting, addressed to and must reach the undersigned not later than 10 o'clock a.m. on FRIDAY, 30th September, 1910.
THOMAS H. NESBITT,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Sydney,
27th September, 1910.

MUNICIPALITY OF BRAIDWOOD.

APPLICATIONS are invited from Gentlemen qualified by examination only for the Position of TOWN CLERK to the above Municipality. Salary at the rate of £156 per annum.

The successful Applicant will be required to carry out the following duties, which are light:—Rate and Sanitary Fee Collector, Sanitary Inspector, Inspector of Noxious Weeds and Nuisances, and Impounding Officer.

Applications close on October 3, 1910.
JAMES HIGGINS, Mayor.

Braidwood, 20th Sept., 1910.

MOREE HOSPITAL.
(Recognised as a Training School by the A.T.N.A.

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to and inclusive of TUESDAY, 4th October, 1910, for the POSITION of PROBATIONER at the above Institution.

Salary to commence £20 per year.

Applicants must state age and forward with their applications (which should be in their own handwriting), three approved personal references, a certificate from a doctor as to sound bodily health, and a certificate of having satisfactorily completed the fifth standard of a primary school, or some other certificate equivalent thereto.
J. F. BYRNE, Secretary.

NURSES' BUREAU, EQUITABLE, 350 GEORGE-ST.
Miss MACLACHLAN, Tel. 3232 City, requires 6 General Nurses as Matrons and Head Nurse, and visiting; Relieving Nurse, city hospital, 20s; 2 Nurses, for invalids; 9 Probationers, £30 to £15; L. Nurses, for children, 15s, 16s; Waiting, certificated Nurses, etc.

NARRANDERA PUBLIC HOSPITAL.
4 YEARS' TRAINING SCHOOL.

APPLICATIONS are invited, addressed to "The Senior Medical Officer," for the position of MATRON.
Salary, £100 per annum, with a bonus of £10 at the end of 12 months.
APPLICATIONS are also invited for the positions of SISTER and HEAD NURSE, at salaries of £75 and £60 respectively.
Copies of testimonials to accompany applications.
J. ARMSTRONG,
Secretary.

NEW SOUTH WALES GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS AND TRAMWAYS.

Office of the Chief Commissioner,
Sydney, 26th September, 1910.

APPLICATIONS are hereby invited from lads between the ages of 15 and 17 years for the Position of APPRENTICE BRASS MOULDER and APPRENTICE WOOD MACHINIST. Commencing wage, 10d per day.

Applications, enclosing copies of testimonials (originals must not be sent), and stating date of birth, are to be addressed to "The Secretary to the Staff Committee, Wilson-street, Newtown;" and endorsed, "Application for the Position of Apprentice Brass Moulder," or as the case may be.
By order,
J. S. SPURWAY,
Secretary.

POSITIONS VACANT.

NURSE, baby 10 months, interview 11 o'c. Miss Rofe, Nurses' Agcy., 173 Pitt-st, near G.P.O.

OFFICE BOY wanted. Apply H. M'Kenzie, Limited, Timber Merchants, Glebe Island.

OFFICE BOY.—Smart LAD, 10s start. By letter, Dunlop Rubber Co. of Australia, Ltd., 255 C'rence-st.

OFFICE BOY wanted. Apply this day, 9.30, No. 4, 3rd floor, 163 Pitt-st.

OPTICIAN wanted. State qualifications, age, salary required, and refs., Optic, Herald, King-st.

OFFICE BOY wanted, straight from school preferred, good opening for a smart Lad. BRITISH-AUSTRALIAN GENERAL ELECTRIC CO., 20 Bridge-street.

OFFICE BOY wanted, for Produce Business, just left school preferred. Apply, stating age, to
Lucerne, c/o King-st P.O., Sydney.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—Young Lady as Assistant, also one to begin. Thelma, 108 King-st, Syd.

PAINTER wanted, second-grade. Bartlett Bros., 150 Elizabeth-st.

PLASTERER and LABOURER wanted. West-st, North Sydney. Jim Teer.

PRINTING.—PLATEN HAND wanted; also BOYS. R. T. Kelly, 27 Rowe-st.

PAINTERS.—Wanted, 3 good Men. Guazzini's Bakery, end 2d section Kensington tram. Fares paid.

PLATEN HAND.—Wanted, good LAD, good wages. Websdale, Shoosmith, Ltd., 117 Clarence-st.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—Wanted, a BOY, for Messages, etc. Appleby, Photographer, The Strand.

PRINTING.—Feeder wanted, for cylinder machine, gd. wages. Don Printing Co., 41-43 Argyle-st, Sydney.

PAINTERS.—Painters wanted, 1st and 2nd grade. Bennington Bros., 4 Hill-st, Dulwich Hill.

PRINTING.—Wtd., 1st-cl. Colour Machinist. Pers. or by letter, Nat. Cardboard Box Co., Buckland-st.

PLUMBERS.—Wanted, 2 smart Boys as apprentices. William Cole, 428 Bondi Junction, Waverley.

PAINTERS.—First-grade Hand. Apply W. Nicholls, new cottages, Balmain-rd, Leichhardt.

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PARRAMATTA AND DISTRICT UNITED FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' MEDICAL AND DISPENSING INSTITUTE.—Wanted, 2 duly qualified and registered MEDICAL OFFICERS, to commence duties at 9 a.m. on TUESDAY, Oct. 18th next. Salary, £325 per annum each, with extras, and right to private practice. Applications, with copies of testimonials, etc., to reach the Secretary not later than SATURDAY, Oct. 1st. Full particulars in writing from, or interview with, the undersigned after 6.30 p.m. each evening at the Institute. JOE BUTTON, Secretary.

QUEEN VICTORIA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, MELBOURNE.

Applications are invited, and will be received till MONDAY, 10th proximo, from fully qualified WOMEN MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS for the Position of RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICER. Honorarium, £20 p.a. Further particulars if required may be obtained from the Secretary.
IDA D. G. SHACKELL,
Secretary.

RABBIT Trappers.—Wtd., expd. Trappers, with or w'out turnouts, h. prices. Kiss, buyer, Camden.

REGISTRY, House and Ap'ment Agency.—Lady wtd., to take Management. 435 Oxford-st, Padd.

RESPECTABLE BOY WANTED, general office work, etc. Apply STOTT and UNDERWOOD,
70 Pitt-street.

SIGNWRITER, 1st-grade. Wyndham Williams, 253 George-st (opp. Bridge-st). Tel., 2848 City.

SMART GIRL for cash desk, wages 10s. Joe Davis, Hatter and Mercer, Circular Quay.

SMART LAD, or Junior, for commercial office. Apply Steel, Herald Office.

SMART BOYS wanted, wages 18s. Standard Paint Co., Ltd., Pyrmont-st, Pyrmont.

SMART, respectable LAD for store, wages 12s 6d. Murrell Bros., Tea Merchants, 145 York-st.

SMART young Man, 16 years, for Solicitor's Office, good prospects. Rose's Agency, 38 Elizabeth-st.

SAW Bench Man or Improver wanted, used to Circular Saw. Broom Factory, Hegarty-st, Glebe.

STEREOTYPER.—Wanted, Temporary Hand. Apply Sun Newspaper, 32 Castlereagh-st.

SHORTHAND and Typist wanted, exp. Please call 11 sharp, Australian Brick Works, Ltd., 58 Hunter-st.

SMART BOYS wanted. Apply early. Davies, Shephard, and Co., Annandale.

SAWYERS.—Wanted, LAD for circular saw, highest wages. Box Factory, 55 George-st, Camperdown.

SIX young MEN wanted, to sell good marketable line; salary or commission. Apply 9 a.m.,
D. DOUGLASS and CO.,
9 Wynyard-street.

SMART JUNIOR CLERK, must be good writer and accurate at figures, city office, 25s. Copy refs.
Opportunity,
G.P.O.

SMART INVOICE CLERK, unmarried, thorough knowledge all grocers, city and suburbs, per. refs.
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Wanted, experienced MAN to open and manage dept. for Shirts and Pyjamas in wholesale house. Applications will be treated confidentially, and must state age, experience, and salary expected.
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SECRETARY, Warringa Hall Co., Ltd., Neutral Bay, perform all secretarial duties, local residence essential, city and local telephones desirable, salary at rate of £52 per annum. By letter, Saturday, 1st October, to J. T. RALSTON, Esq.,
86 Pitt-street.

SALESWOMAN FOR PAPER PATTERNS.—Competent Saleswoman required for Paper Pattern Department. Previous experience essential.
Apply
General Manager,
DAVID JONES, Ltd.

SHORTHAND WRITER and TYPIST wanted (young man, about 18 to 25), for temporary position in city office. Apply, stating age, and enclosing copies of credentials, to
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TO Tailors. Good Man, for team, wages no object if steady, cap., perm. Tailor, Herald, King-st.

TAILORESSES.—Competent Trousers Makers required for country. Apply 1st floor, 1 Barrack-st, Sydney.

TAILORS.—Competent COATMAKERS required for country. Apply 1st floor, 1 Barrack-st, Sydney.

TAILORESSES.—Competent Trousers Makers required for country. Apply 1st floor, 1 Barrack-st, Sydney.

TAILORESSES.—Trousers and Coat MACHINISTS wanted. The B. C. M., Ltd., 14 York-st.

TO CUTTERS.—Wanted, Slop Cutters, must have clothing factory experience. 433 Kent-st.

TAILORESSES.—Coat Table Hands, Trous. Machinists, Finishers, Apprents., coats and trous. 433 Kent-st.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, First-class Coat Hands, highest wages, constant. Hagon Bros., Oxford-st.

TO PAINTERS.—Man wanted. Corner West and Ridge sts, North Sydney, 8 o'clock.

TO TAILORS.
Wanted MAN, alterations and repairs. 327 Geo.-st.

TAILORESSES.—Coatmakers wanted, work with man. D. Braham and Co., 76 Market-st.

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TAILORESSES.—First-class Vest Hands, at once. A. Brown and Co., 47 Erskine-st.

TAILORESSES.—Smart Trousers Machinist, Apps., and Improvers, all branches. Cohen, 214 Sussex-st.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Trousers-makers, out or in door. Frank Howes and Co., King-st.

TO TAILORESSES.—Trousers Hands wanted. Mesaiter and Ferguson, 545 George-st, Sydney.

TAILORESSES.—Coat Table Hands, Improvers, and Apprentices. Marcus Clark and Co., Central-sq.

TAILORESSES.—COAT HANDS wanted, constant. Hagon and Co., 163 Pitt-st.

TAILORESSES.—Trousers Hands wanted, constant to gd. hands. Kerr and Bingham, 247B Pitt-st, city.

TAILORESSES.—Outdoor Trousers Hands wanted, 13s to 24s doz. Limburg and Michael, 44 Harbour-st.

TWO LABOURERS. Apply job, next St. Jude's Rectory, Avoca-st, Randwick.

TO Carpenters and Joiners.—Working Foreman wtd. State full particulars to Bunder, G.P.O.

TO TAILORS.—Good Coatmaker. Stewart, 142 Oxford-st, Paddington (second leg).

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Outdoor Knicker Hands. Evers and Cohen, 5 Wynyard-st, city.

TO Tailoresses.—Table Hands, able to baste out, 30s wk., const. Myerson, George-st, Haymarket.

TAILORESSES.—1st-cl. Trousers Machinist, Finishers, stk. wk.; App., 7s 6d st. Weingott, 174 Sussex-st.

TAILORESSES.—Buttonhole Machinists wtd., highest wages, constant work. Weingott, 174 Sussex-st.

THE CIVIL SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY of N.S.W., Ltd.—YOUTH wanted for Bakehouse. Apply Castlereagh-st, 9 a.m.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Outdoor Trousers Hands, large quantities, high prices.
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SURVEYOR'S CAMP COOK, 42s week; HOTEL COOK, £2 (kitchenman kept), good place; SECOND COOK, 30s, keep, hotel; COOK, 30s, small hotel; KITCHENMAN, £1, suburbs.
Apply SIMMONDS, 188 Castlereagh-street.

COOKS, town and country, £1 and 25s; Laund., £1, int. 11; Nurses (7), 15s to 17s; Housemaids and H. and Ps., good wages; Housemaid, 16s, for Strath.; many others.
Miss ROWE,
London Bank-chambers, Market-street.

FOR small country hotel, no family, General, 16s; plain Cook, 12s; G., 10s, 14s. 3 Beattie-st, Balmn.

FEMALE Cook, £1; 3 Housemaids, 20 Gens., 5 Lady Helps, Useful Girls. 201 Glebe-rd, Glebe.

ELDERLY Lady would assist light duties, small salary, Catholic family pref. M., Mils. Pt. P.O.

EXPERIENCED KITCHENMAID. Lyceum Cafe, 214 Pitt-st.

FOR Lismore, sup. Woman, as General Servant, small family. Apply 73 Victoria-st, Lewisham. Must be Prot. Fare paid.

FRIENDS, H. Md.-Waitress, H. Md.-L'dress, 15s ea., hotel, W. line; H. Md.-Waitress, 14s, hotel, S. Coast; 15s, hotel, subs.; 15s, hotel, city; Cook, 25s, N. Syd.; 20s, Edgecliff; Mother and Daughter, £91, no cooking; £85, W. L.; £85, S. L.; Housemaid, 15s, bachelors, N. L. WILTON, 29 Elizabeth-street.

GENERAL.—Resp. Girl wanted, good wages. Mrs. Pratten, Springdale-rd, Killara. T. 404 Chatswd.

GIRL, sup., mind infant, 8.30 to 6 daily, no housework. Chislehurst, 32 Bayswater-rd, D'hurst.

GEN., under 30, adult fam., assistance given, wages 14s, refs. 91 Henrietta-st, Waverley.

GARDENER, bring scythe, one week, 30s, then one day week. Reany, Wolsey-st, Drummoyne.

GARDENER and Useful.—Wanted, Youth or medium-aged Man, for private house, small garden, Woollahra, 10s week and board and residence, references. Box No. 990, G.P.O.

GARDENERS (2), stns., 25s, no other duties; Usef. Boys, 17s 6d, 15s, stns.; Friends, as Cook 25s, L'dress 20s, same stn.; Laund., 22s 6d, immed.; Cooks, 22s, 20s; C.L., 25s; H.P.M., 15s. Layard's, 25 Eliz.-st.

GIRL.—Wanted, Young Girl, for light housework, more as a companion than a maid, good home, no children, wages to start 5s.
Kirkintilloch, 45 Trafalgar-street, Stanmore.

HOUSEMAID, small family, for Ermington, 14s; fee 2s 6d. Rose's Agency, 38 Elizabeth-st.

HOTEL USEFUL, city, call early, 20s; Houseman, city, 15s. Frith's Agency, 69 Elizabeth-st.

HOUSE and Parlour Maid, sta., Wee Waa, 3 in family, excell. place. Call early, 195 Castlereagh-st.

HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID wanted, small family, good wages. Apply before 12, CAWOQ, 290 Edgecliff-road. Take Bellevue tram.

HOTEL GROOM, milk, drive, 17s 6d, S. Coast; FARM LADS, milk, 15s, 12s 6d; see employer early.
SIMMONDS, 188 Castlereagh-street.

HOUSEMAID, good wages, for Wahroonga. Apply 10.
Mr. HART,
Burlington Cafe,
324 George-street.

HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS, 15s, Mudgee, leading hotel. WAITRESSES, public tables, Temora, Narrandera, Wee Waa, 15s; Assist Waitress, H. Md., 15s, hotels, Orange, Manilla, 16s. HITTMANN'S, 61 Eliz.-st.

HOUSEMAN, Useful, or Houseboy; also General or Domestic Worker, at once.
DARLEY VILLA,
Darley-road, Manly.

HOUSEMAN and Assistant Porter.—A smart, clean, intelligent young Man wanted, good wages and conditions to one who is not afraid of work; exc. refs. essen. Apply to the Proprietor Grosvenor Hotel, Church Hill.

HOUSEKEEPER, Protestant, gent., 2 children, 15s, inter. 12, refs.; W. H'keeper, 2 in fam., 20s; 4 in fam., 20s, no Indry.; H.Md.-L'dress, no shirts, 20s, sub.; 17s 6d, N. England, inter. 11; Nurses, city and sub., 12s, 14s, inter. 11; Cooks, 25s, 22s 6d, 20s; C.-L'dresses, 20s, 18s, 16s; H.P.Mds., 15s, 14s, city and subs.; M. Couple, college, £78; C.-L'dress, c'try, 20s; Woman, with a child, 15s; Nurses and Lady Helps, others.
FED. PROTESTANT INST., 70 Hunter-street.

HITTMANN'S AGENCY, 61 ELIZABETH-STREET.
BOUNDARY RIDER, 30s, find dogs, saddle; also 2 Sheep Hands, 30s, same station, Riverina.
STUD GROOM, 30s, Rivers; also for Bathurst and Braidwood, meet squatters 11 to 12.
STATION GROOM, kill, milk, 20s, meet squatter 12.
GROOM, YARDMAN, hotel, Barraba, 15s, ex. tips.
HOUSEMAN, Waiter, 20s, Manly, B'house; also PLOUGHMAN, 25s, meet gnl. 12.
HOUSEMAN, handy with tools, lead. hotel, city, 25s.
USEFUL MAN, able milk, seaside sub., 15s, start.
GARDENER, Useful Man, suburbs, good billet, 20s.
JAP. and CHINESE COOK, 40s, Illawarra line, Mudgee, Quirindi, Coonamble; 3 Kitchenmen, 25s.
SURVEYOR'S good Hands (2), 30s and 42s, meet 12.
STABLE LAD, Kelso, stud farm, start 10s if suit, 20s.
SHIP'S STEWARDS (2) as Housemen, wait, 15s start.
STATION ROUSEABOUTS (5), kill, milk, etc, 20s.

KITCHENMAN wanted. Tea and Grill Room, 106 Bathurst-st, city.

KITCHEN BOY, start at once; also Waitress, night work. Fowler's-chbrs., 45 Phillip-st, after 9 a.m.

KEMPSEY.—Wanted, Competent GENERAL, good home right person, 14s. Fare paid, refs. required, 3 in family. Apply, 4 p.m.,
256 King-street, Newtown.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, SHIRT MACHINISTS. Champion Laundry, 12 Carlton-crescent, Summer Hill.

LADY HELP, 3 family, no washing or cooking. Farmer, Hampton-st, Croydon Park, Croydon.

LAUNDRESS, comp., washing, Mondays, refs. Mrs. Bruce Smith, Wolseley-rd, Woollahra Pt. T., 315E.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, a Woman, to wash, fare paid. Apply Clyde Laundry, Manly.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, Starch and Plain Ironers, also Folders. Apply 301 Riley-st South, Surry Hills.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, Plain and Starch Ironers, also Folders; const. Laundry, Shadforth-st, Mosman.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted good SHIRT IRONER. Austral Laundry, 80 Dowling-st, Paddington.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, Starcher, also Plain and Starch Ironers; Shirt Machinist. Sunlight L., Summ. Hill.

LAUNDRY.—Wtd., Washers, also Hanger-out. Woollahra French Laundry, 292 Oxford-st, Woollahra.

LAUNDRY, gd. all round. Ironer; also Shirt Ironer, const., next Sch. of Arts, Illawarra-rd, Mar'ville.

LAUNDRY, wanted, two Shirt and Col. Ironers, const., Australian Laundry, opp. Police Stn., Marrickville.

LAUNDRY.—Shirt Ironer, Starch Ironer, and Hanger-out wanted. The Federal, 176 William-st.

LAUNDRY.—Wtd., Machinist, also Plain Ironers. Reliance Laundry, 161 Western-rd, Rozelle.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, Girls, to back up shirts; also St. Ironers. Reliance Ldy., 161 Western-rd, Rozelle.

LADY Help or sup. General, cott., gd. wages, liberal outings. 25 Tupper-st, off Stanmore-rd, Mkvle.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, Backer-up. Edwards' Laundry, 71 Liverpool-rd, Ashfield. T., 720 Ashfield.

LAUNDRY.—Good Shirt Ironer; also All-round Ironer, Mrs. Dale, 205 New South Head-rd, cor. D. Pt.-rd.

LAUNDRY.—3 good Ironers, starch work, coats and pants. Centennial Ldry., Forest-st, Forest Lodge.

LADY HELP or Light General, for Katoomba, small family, wages 10s, references. Arklands, Kurraba-road, Neutral Bay, 3rd stopping ferry. T., 345 N. Syd.

LADY requires smart young Cook-General, Eastern suburbs, 2 in family, small house, wages £1 per week; personal references. Box 516, G.P.O.

LADY HELP or young Girl, light duties, no washing, adult family, gas stove, 8s.
WIREPI,
corner Mosman and Shadforth streets, Mosman.

LADY HELP or competent General required for family of 2 adults, all duties. By letter to Mrs. M., Bundanoon P.O., Southern line.

LADY, at Bondi, wishes to meet refined Companion Help, to assist light duties; good home for suitable person. Protestant, Herald Branch.

LADY HELPS.—Wanted, 2 thoroughly competent LADY HELPS, all duties, good salaries. Apply by letter, with copies refs. Mrs. W. WILLIAMSON,
Tel., 191 Chatswood. Killara.

MAN, young, steady, milk, useful, 20s, N. line, excellent place; Boy, useful. 36 Elizabeth-st.

MOTHER, Daughter, station, family 4, N. line, £84, £70, no baking. 36 Elizabeth-st.

MARRIED COUPLE, cook and farm hand, Bowral, £80. Banks, 37 Post Office-chambers, Pitt-st.

MANLY.—Wanted, capable, experienced GENERAL, no washing, adult family, good home, wages 14s. Apply Thruma, The Crescent. eTl., 61.

M.C., Govt. inst., £78; bach., £80; C.Ls., 25s, 20s; G.Ss., 16s, (child not obj.) 15s; H.P.Ms., 15s; H'm.-W., S. C., 15s; W'tress, ctry., 15s; H'm., city, 12s; Groom, etc., £1; Useful Man, 12s. Swan, 21 Eliz.-st.

MARRIED Couple, man attend sheep, cattle, stn. work, wife gen. asst., 3 in fam., £100, N. L., £80, bachelors, W. line; £75, nr. Forbes; £85, N.W. line; M. Couple, man cook, baker, wife h. md., l'dress, £85, S. line; Station Hand, 25s, N. L.; 20s, W. L.; 15s, Tamworth. WILTON, 29 Elizabeth-street.

MARRIED COUPLES WANTED.
M. C., man boundary rider, station work, wife general, £90; M. C., man groom, milk, wife cook-laundress, £85 (no object. 1 child); M. C., man farm hand, wife cook-laundress, £91 (no object. 1 child).
Apply SIMMONDS, 188 Castlereagh-street.

MARRIED COUPLE, suburbs, man milk cow, useful, wife light duties one day week, cottage, wood, milk free, 35s, meet emp. 10; M. COUPLE, groom, coachman, wife H'keeper to Dr., suburbs, £78; STATION COUPLE, man sheep hand, no kill., no milk., wife h'keeper, £85, 2 bachelors; 8 Others, £85, £95.
HITTMANN'S AGENCY,
61 Elizabeth-street.

SERVANTS WANTED.

MARRIED COUPLE, station, small family, wife cook, man groom, etc.; another, near town; and emp.; Man wanted, to drive harvester, good wages, see employer; Boundary Rider (own dog), Molong, commence job gd. man; young Man, station rouseabout Moree line, fare paid; Orchard Hand, Goulburn line, see boss 12 today; Lad, for farm work; another, to learn, gd. home; Dairy Hands, Grooms, Stewards. Paisley's, 82 Hunter-st.

M. COUPLES (7), man milk and kill, wife cook-ldrs., W. Line, 4 adults, £110; N. Line, 3 adults, £100; W. L., cott., wife ldrs. (only), £80; 4 others. STATION HAND, 20s; FARM HAND, 20s; LAD, 15s. USEFUL LAD, hotel, N. Rivers, 15s; LIFT BOY, 15s. WAITRESS, assist bar, 15s; H'MAID-W'TRESS, 15s. L. HELP, ctry. hotel, 12s, servants kept; L'DRESS, 20s. COOK, hotel, North, 20s; H. and P. MAID, 16s, W. L. TWO FRIENDS, station, South, £90, fares paid.
SIMPSON BROS., 78 Hunter-street.

NURSEGIRL, 2 walking children, gen. kept. Mrs. Gray, Mc Mel, Smith-st, Summer Hill.

NURSE and NEEDLEWOMAN, capable, charge 1 infant, willing go country. Apply any morning before 9.30, UIG LODGE, Wentworth-road, Darling Point. Tram fare paid.

PANTRYMAN, 28s; KITCHENMAN, 22s 6d; LIFT ATTENDANTS, 20s, city clubs. HART, 18 Linden-court, Market and Castlereagh streets.

QUICK little GIRL, as mother's help, or light General. Mrs. Head, 16 Fairmount-st, Petersham.

RESP. General, for 2 in fam., wages 10s, good home, references. 284 Oxford-st, Woollahra.

RESPECTABLE GIRL, assist light duties, 3 family, gas stove. 160 Elizabeth-st, Hyde Park, 2nd floor.

RESP. LAD, for yard work in dairy, able to milk. Playford, 83 Queen-st, Ashfield. T., 418 Ashf.

SMART clean Lad, assist milk cart, wages 15s and keep; if good milker, 20s. Bradley's Dairy, Gore H.

STATION Gardener, 20s; Station Hand, 20s. Banks, 37 Post Office-chambers, Pitt-st.

SUPERIOR GIRL, General or Lady Help, all duties, St. Peter's Rectory, Gerrard-st, Neutral Bay.

SMART WAITRESS, used to restaurant. 355 King-st, Newtown.

SUPERIOR yng. person, to assist in all duties, 1 in family, wages 10s. Abbotsford Tea Rooms.

SMART MAN, for Tea Waiter and general work; references. Victoria Coffee Palace, 208 Pitt-st.

SAGE and CO., 62 Elizabeth-street.—VACANCIES for Lads, learn gen. farm. and dairying, treated as one of the family; D. Downs, £18 and £20 yr, fares paid; Lad, able to milk, 15s week, D. Downs.

STATION HANDS WANTED.
STUD GROOM, 30s, keep, see gent. 10; 7 STATION GROOMS, milk, kill, ride, 22s 6d, 20s; LAD, milk, ride, drive, 15s, sheep station; LAD, milk, learn to kill, 12s 6d, station.
Apply SIMMONDS, 188 Castlereagh-street.

THOROUGHLY conscientious Woman, attend invalid lady, help light housework, sleep home, another kept, references indispensable. Apply
28 Shadler-street, Neutral Bay.

THE HOTEL EMPLOYERS' BUREAU.
BARMAID, BARMEN (2), Sat. work, permanent. USEFULS; 3rd COOK, 35s; WAITRESS.
PANTRYMAN, KITCHENMAN, LIFT ATTENDANT.
17-18 Linden-court, Market and Castlereagh streets.

WANTED, STARCH IRONER, Sorter, and Packer, fare paid. Acme Laundry, Raglan-st, Manly.

WANTED, resp. Man, who has had the misfortune to have lost or disabled arm. G.W.R., Herald.

WANTED, a GENERAL, two in family, wages 14s. Colinton, Middle Head-rd, Mosman.

WANTED, a competent GENERAL, 2 adults, good wages. Apply Bunyah, Muston-st, Mosman.

WANTED, a competent Orchard Hand. Apply, stating wages, etc., to 58, Herald Office.

WANTED, for Cooper's Hotel, Mt. Victoria, gd. Woman COOK. Apply at our Booking Offi., 105 Pitt-st.

WANTED, young Lady, assist with 2 chil., light duties. Mrs. J. E. Forsythe, Railway-st, Chatswood.

WANTED, light GENERAL, small family. Apply 7 Chandos-st, Ashfield.

WANTED, WOMAN, to clean office. Apply after 10 a.m., Maurice Segur, 20 Pitt-st.

WTD., resp., honest LAD, useful in small dairy, gd. wages, good home. St. Leonards Hill, N. Sydney.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, no Sunday work, sleep out. Apply 218 Oxford-st, Wllra., nr. t. dep.

WANTED, COOK and Laundress, good wages. Apply Mrs. Hope, Park-rd, Burwood.

WANTED, Lady HELP, all duties, 12s week, must be gentlewoman, refs. Mrs. B. F. Cox, Mudgee.

WANTED, compet. yng. GENERAL, 3 adults, gas stove. Apply Kamakura, Burroway-st, Neut. Bay.

WANTED, a GIRL to do housework, from 9 to 12. Tel., 212 Edg.

WANTED, Girl, as Waitress, and to assist in confectioner's shop, start immed. Cowley, 580 George-st.

WANTED, GENERAL. Kelvin, Kurraba-rd, Neutral Bay. Apply Wednesday morning.

WOMAN, with walking child, good places, 12s; fee 2s 6d. Rose's Agency, 38 Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, thoroughly competent COOK. Apply Mrs. Mair, Merioola, Edgecliff-rd.

WANTED, energetic Man, work under head gardener, fowls, milk, handy tools, etc., 15s. T., 343 P'matta.

WANTED, a MAN, to Milk and Yard work. S. Whitehurst, Dundas-st, Zetland.

WANTED, resp. young Girl, for light domestic duties, 3 in family. Hazeldene, 110 Ebley-st, Waverley.

WANTED, young GIRL, for housework. The Cave, Croydon-avenue, Croydon.

WTD., 2 Kit. Women and 2 smart Waitresses, start work at once. Kosher Cafe, 105 Castlereagh-st.

WORKING Housekeeper wanted, for small adult fam., Mulwa, corn. Wylde and Grantham sts, Potts Pt.

WANTED, a GENERAL, 2 in family, all duties. Mrs. Goodall, Archer-st, Chatswood. Tel., 293.

WANTED, bright young GIRL. Apply Mrs. Witley, Avarua, Macpherson-st, Neutral Bay.

WANTED, PANTRYMAID. Ellis' Coffee Palace, 50 King-st.

WANTED, MAN, to milk and deliver. E. H. Foster, Ryan's-rd, Willoughby.

WANTED, comp. Help, all duties, treated as one of family. Apply 82 Walker-st, North Sydney.

WANTED, useful MAN, milk, kill, feed fowls, etc., station, 25s. 66 Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, no washing. Apply with refs. Mrs. Mansfield, Llanover, Darling Pt.

WANTED, a reliable COOK, am. boarding-house, good wages. 18 Mount-st, North Sydney.

WANTED, resp. GIRL, or mid.-aged person, light housework, cott., adult. 60 Young-st, Rtn., at 10.

WTD., gd. General, gd. wages, 2 in fam. Apply mngs. Mrs. Atkins, The Oaks, Killara (fare pd.).

WANTED, young KITCHENMAID, for Restaurant, no Sunday work. 165 George-st North.

WTD., Cook and Housemaid. Apply Mrs. E. J. Leeston, Netherby, Wahroonga. Tel., 111 Wahroonga.

WANTED, GENERAL, wages 15s. Apply after 9, Williamson's Hotel, 290 Pitt-st, city.

WTD., Wednesday morning, Useful Girl, 15 or 16, 8s wk. Mrs. A. Bentick, Delta, Albany-rd, Stanm.

WAITRESSES (3). Hutchison's Dudley Dining Rooms, Grosvenor-st, near George-st North.

WANTED, Girls, 17 or 18, to assist housework. Mrs. London, Brighton-square, Coogee.

WANTED, BOY, 16, station, N. line, gen. useful in kitchen, 10s. 66 Fitzroy-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, GENERAL, gas stove, easy place, good outings, holidays. Elba, 67 Boyce-st, Glebe Pt.

WANTED, good comp. Cook, young, also Housemaid-Wait., g. wages. Twickenham, The Mall, Gl. Pt.

WANTED, Housemaid-Waitress, after 9. Coach and Horses Hotel, Allison-rd, Randwick.

WANTED, first-class Shirt and Collar IRONER, constant work. Mrs. Mills, 17 Wells-st, Annandale.

WANTED, KITCHENMAID, no Sunday work. 58 George-st West.

WANTED, General, young, good home, liberal outings. Mrs. Simmons, Merton Brook, Parsley Bay.

WANTED, young Woman or smart elderly Woman as GENERAL, at once. 23 Underwood-st, Padd'ton.

WANTED, smart General, 3 family, good home, £1 wk. 451 Oxford-st, Paddington, near Jersey-rd.

WANTED, a GIRL to help with housework and children. Avoca, South-st, Double Bay.

WANTED, a LAD to assist milk and deliver. Apply Dairy, Robinson and Thomas sts, Croydon.

WANTED, MAN to milk and be generally useful, wages £1 and keep. P'matta Hospital, 10 to-day.

WANTED, Christian Woman as General Servant, references. Apply by letter, Mrs. Wynn, Beecroft.

WORKING Housekeeper, adult family, cottage, gas stove, refs. Apply 12 o'clock, 18 Q. V. Markets.

WANTED, young, smart Housemaid-Waitress, good refs. Tel., 275, Wyrallah, Avoca-st, Randwick.

WANTED, good SHIRT IRONERS, constant, fare, whites 2s, bands 1s 9d. Hubbard, Aven-rd, Mosm.

WANTED, General, used to boarding-house, no wash., plain cooking; child not obj. 35 Woolcott-st, Dhst.

WANTED, exp. Laundress, constant work, gd. wages. After 7 p.m., Mobray, Fletcher-st, Woollahra.

WANTED, GIRL, used to light housework, for Confectionery Shop, 10s. Agency, 276 Cleveland-st.

WANTED, KITCHENMAID, 15s, "Club," 2 Oxford-st, Paddington, opp. Marshall's Brewery.

WANTED, good GENERAL, sleep home, North Sydney. H. B., Herald Branch.

WANTED, a smart HOUSEMAID, to commence at once. Apply 183 Riley-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, Light GENERAL, no washing. Apply Mrs. E. Finney, Kelvin, Redmyre-rd, Strathfield.

WANTED, for a flat, thor. Gen. Servant, 2 in family. Mrs. Balthasar, Craigmish, 185 Macquarie-st.

WANTED, smart PANTRYMAID. Exchange Coffee Palace, 77 Sussex-st.

WANTED, a Light GENERAL, 3 in family. 164 King-st, Newtown.

WANTED, a young MAN, milk and deliver, general useful. M. Beacom, Ricketty-st, St. Peters.

WANTED, light General, for comf., easy place. Mrs. Lee, 283 King-st, opp. Post-office, Newtown.

WANTED, smart, resp. BOY, greengrocer's cart. After 6 p.m., Foster, 20 Hanks-st, Ashf'd, n. Fern H.

WANTED, WAITRESS. Grill Room, 207 Castlereagh-st, cor. Bathurst-st.

WANTED, respectable Girl, light duties. 117 Edgecliff-rd, Woollahra.

WANTED, expd. Waitress, also Pantrymaid, used to 6d restaurant. H. Howarth, 88 William-st.

WANTED, a tidy Girl, as General, no children. Apply after 9, 11 Victoria-av., Queen-st, Woollahra.

WANTED, smart, sober USEFUL, hotel experience essential; early. Duke Manchester Hotel, 70 Wm.-st.

WANTED, smart Girl, as General, for priv. family, good wages. 159 Victoria-st North, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID, assist a little waiting. 42 Darlinghurst-rd.

WANTED, a young MAN to milk and deliver. J. J. Farrelly, Frenchman's-rd, Randwick.

WANTED, resp. elderly Woman do a little cooking. Australian Laundry, opp. Police Stn., Marrickville.

WANTED, a good GENERAL for adult, Marrickville, sl. h., Sun. off, 12s p. w. Reliable, Herald Br.

WANTED, MAN, to milk and deliver; good wages to good man. G. Pilgrim, Granville.

WANTED, good young General, wages 15s, gas stove. Daphne, Cook-st, Randwick. Tel., 505 R.

WANTED, respectable young Woman, care of home during mother's absences. 146 Oxford-st, D'hurst.

WANTED, a WAITRESS, with references. Open 3 days. Royal Hotel, Randwick.

WAITRESS and Pantry Maid, restaurant; Barmaid, 20s. Couree. 195 Castlereagh-st.

WAITERS. Burlington Cafe, 324 George-st.
Hart's, Limited.

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WANTED, yg. Woman, underst. office cleaning. After 9, Caretaker, Primrose-bldgs., 255A L. Geo.-st.

WANTED, two smart, experienced Waitresses, good wages. Apply 154 George-st North.

WAITRESS, for Mountains, good wages, tips. Home Agency, 15 Glebe-rd. Tel., 511 G.

WANTED, elderly Man as GARDENER and Useful. Wieland's Butchery, Pitt-st, Haymarket.

WANTED, experienced GENERAL, good wages. Apply 296 Pitt-st.

WANTED, young WOMAN, do plain cooking. Apply after 8, Donnison's Hotel, Geo. and Liverpool sts.

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FUNERALS.

AUSTIN.—The Funeral of the late ANTHONY EDMUND BAILEY AUSTIN, late of H.M.S. Boomerang, Royal Arthur, Duryalus, and Powerful, will leave Coledale for Sutherland Cemetery. Funeral at 20.30.

BARTLETT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE BARTLETT are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved DAUGHTER, Edith Dorothy; to leave 42 Edwin-street, Croydon, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for the Necropolis, via Croydon station.

COFFILL and COMPANY, Sydney and Suburbs.

BULLOCK.—The Friends of ERNEST, MYRTLE, GEORGE, and NORMAN BULLOCK are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, Mr. George Bullock, which will leave his late residence, Bay-street, Botany, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.45, for the otany Cemetery.

JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

BULLOCK.—The Friends of Mrs. DELIAH and WILLIAM BULLOCK are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SON and BROTHER, George, which will leave his late residence, Bay-street, Botany, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.45, for the Botany Cemetery.

BULLOCK.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN and ELIZABETH BULLOCK are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER, George, which will leave his late residence, Bay-street, Botany, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.45, for the Botany Cemetery.

BULLOCK.—The Friends of Mr. PETER and MARY RYAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER, Mr. George Bullock, which will leave his late residence, Bay-street, Botany, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.45, for the Botany Cemetery.

BULLOCK.—The Friends of Mr. WILLIAM and ELIZA COLLIVER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER, Mr. George Bullock, which will leave his late residence, Bay-street, Botany, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.45, for the Botany Cemetery.

BULLOCK.—The Friends of Mr. JAMES and ELIZABETH BULLOCK are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER, George, which will leave his late residence, Bay-street, Botany, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.45, for the Botany Cemetery.

BULLOCK.—The Friends of Mr. HENRY and JANE MARDELL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER, Mr. George Bullock, which will leave his late residence, Bay-street, Botany, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.45, for the Botany Cemetery.

BULLOCK.—The Friends of Mr. WALTER and LILLIAN BULLOCK are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER, George, which will leave his late residence, Bay-street, Botany, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.45, for the Botany Cemetery.

JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

BULLOCK.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. SAMUEL POPE, senr., and FAMILY, are kindly requested to attend the Funeral of their dearly-beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW and UNCLE; to leave his late residence, Bay-street, Botany, THIS DAY, at 2.45, for the Botany Cemetery.

CHAPLIN.—The Funeral of the late WILLIAM WALTER CHAPLIN will leave his late residence, Roslyn, Anglesea-street, Bondi, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 3.15 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.

W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

CUNNINGHAM.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON, William Angus, which will leave their residence, Kaigoorlie-street, Willoughby, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Gore Hill Cemetery.

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DAVIDSON.—The Friends of the late THOMAS DAVIDSON (late of Beale and Co., Ltd.) are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral, to leave his late residence, Carlton-crescent, Summer Hill, TOMORROW, THURSDAY, at 2 p.m., for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.

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FULLER.—The Friends of the late GODFREY FULLER are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from W. Metcalfe and Co.'s Funeral Parlour, Parramatta, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 1 o'clock, for the Church of England Cemetery, Dural.

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GARDINER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS O. GARDINER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON, John; to leave 5 Cowper-street, Glebe, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.

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GRAHAM.—The Friends of Mrs. E. H. GRAHAM are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly-beloved HUSBAND, Edwin Henry; to leave his late residence, Smith-street, Granville, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 1.45 p.m., for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.

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GRAHAM.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN GRAHAM, of Thornleigh, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-beloved SON, Edwin Henry Graham; to leave his late residence, Smith-street, Granville, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 1.45 p.m., for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.

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HARRINGTON.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN HARRINGTON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved WIFE, Florence; to leave her mother's residence, 6 Argyle-place, Miller's Point, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for the Necropolis.

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HARRINGTON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES WILLIAMS and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved DAUGHTER, Phyllis May; to leave their residence, Argyle-place, Miller's Point, for Trinity Church, thence to Rookwood, at 1 p.m.

HARRINGTON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. FRED. WILLIAMS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SISTER, Florence May; to leave her parents' residence, Argyle-place, Miller's Point, for Trinity Church, thence to Rookwood, at 1 p.m.

HARRINGTON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. OWEN MARTIN and DAUGHTER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER and AUNT, Florence May; to leave her parents' residence, Argyle-place, Miller's Point, for Trinity Church, thence to Rookwood, at 1 p.m.

HARRINGTON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. SAMUEL WILLIAMS and FAMILY are kindly requested to attend the Funeral of their dearly-beloved NIECE and COUSIN; to leave her mother's residence, No. 6 Argyle-place, Miller's Point, at 1 p.m., for service at Holy Trinity Church; thence to Rookwood.

LANDON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. FREDERICK LANDON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON, Frederick Nicholas; to leave Glenroy, Renwick-street, Drummoyne, THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at 8.45, for Field of Mars Cemetery.

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LEES.—The Friends of Mr. HENRY LEES and FAMILY (late of 105 Harris-street, Pyrmont) are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved WIFE and MOTHER; to leave 25 Charles-street, Forest Lodge, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.

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MILLARKEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS MILLARKEY, also ROBT. ARNOTT, 25 Kurraba-road, Neutral Bay, N.S.W., and Mr. and Mrs. JACKSON, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, Thomas; to leave his late residence, No. 240 Military-road, Sorry Hills, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 2.45, for R.C. Cemetery, Waverley.

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MILLARKEY.—The Friends of Mrs. ELIZA BROWN, of Bronte, Waverley, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Thomas; to leave his late residence, No. 240 Military-road, Sorry Hills, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 2.45, for R.C. Cemetery, Waverley.

T. DIXON.

PETTITT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH PETTITT, Sen., are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved DAUGHTER, Maria Jane; to leave Rose Cottage, Dean-street, Enfield, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for St. Thomas' Cemetery, Enfield.

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QUIGLEY.—The Friends of the late Mr. BOB QUIGLEY are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 13 Cowper-street, Glebe, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.

W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

QUIGLEY.—The Friends of Mrs. SARAH QUIGLEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, Bob; to move from 13 Cowper-street, Glebe, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.

W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

QUIGLEY.—The Friends of Mrs. ELIZABETH QUIGLEY and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON and BROTHER, Bob; to move from 13 Cowper-street, Glebe, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.

W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

QUIGLEY.—The Friends of Mrs. THOMAS and FRANCIS QUIGLEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, Bob; to move from 13 Cowper-street, Glebe, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.

W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

QUIGLEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. P. SKILLANDER and BOB are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER and UNCLE, Bob Quigley; to move from 13 Cowper-street, Glebe, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.

W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

QUIGLEY.—The Friends of Mrs. MARY ANN QUIGLEY and DAUGHTERS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved GRANDSON and NEPHEW, Bob Quigley; to move from 13 Cowper-street, Glebe, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.

W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

QUIGLEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. LEWIS GRIFFITHS, of Campsie, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved NEPHEW, Bob Quigley; to move from 13 Cowper-street, Glebe, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.

W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

QUIGLEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. P. MINOGUE, of Annandale, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved NEPHEW, Bob Quigley; to move from 13 Cowper-street, Glebe, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.

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QUIGLEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. STONE, of Ultimo, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved NEPHEW, Bob Quigley; to move from 13 Cowper-street, Glebe, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.

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QUIGLEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN QUIGLEY, of Bathurst-street, city, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON-IN-LAW, Bob Quigley; to move from 13 Cowper-street, Glebe, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.

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RILEY.—The Friends of Mrs. F. J. RILEY and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved HUSBAND and FATHER, Patrick James Riley; to move from his late residence, 32 Victoria-street, North Sydney, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 3 p.m., for Gore Hill.

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WATSON.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN WATSON and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved WIFE and MOTHER, Margaret; to leave 32 Hanover-street, Waterloo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.

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WOMAN wanted at once to do washing and ironing, refs. Mrs. Barron, Robin Hood Hotel, Waverley.

WANTED, Yg. Man, milk and useful. Apply 12 o'c, J. C. Wedlock, Edinburgh-rd, Marrickville.

WANTED, a GIRL, used to Housework. Lincoln, Bent-st, Marrickville.

WANTED, resp. Yg. Girl, assist light house duties. Jones, 468 Parramatta-rd, Petersham.

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WANTED, competent GENERAL, 3 adults in family. Mrs. BOBT. ARNOTT, 25 Kurraba-road, Neutral Bay, N.S.W.

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